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...BECAME
A GLORIOUS
BATTLEFIELD
ADJOINED BY
DEATH AND
BLOOD.

THE
PALTRY
DINING TABLE
BY THE
FIRE, WITH
MY FAMILY
AROUND...

FROM A
LIFE I
CONTINUALLY
ENDURED...

EVERYTHING
CHANGED
THAT
DAY.

...TO
A LIFE
OF
FIGHTING
TO
SUCCEED.

HOW
I
THOUGHT,
HOW I
LIVED.

EVERY-
THING...



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キャスカ(3)

CASCA, CHAPTER 3



SINCE
THAT
DAY.....

THE
DAY
I
MET
GRIFFITH,

I...

EVEN
NOW I
FEEL IT'S
BEEN
ONE
LONG
DREAM.



...I
IDOLIZED
GRIFFITH.

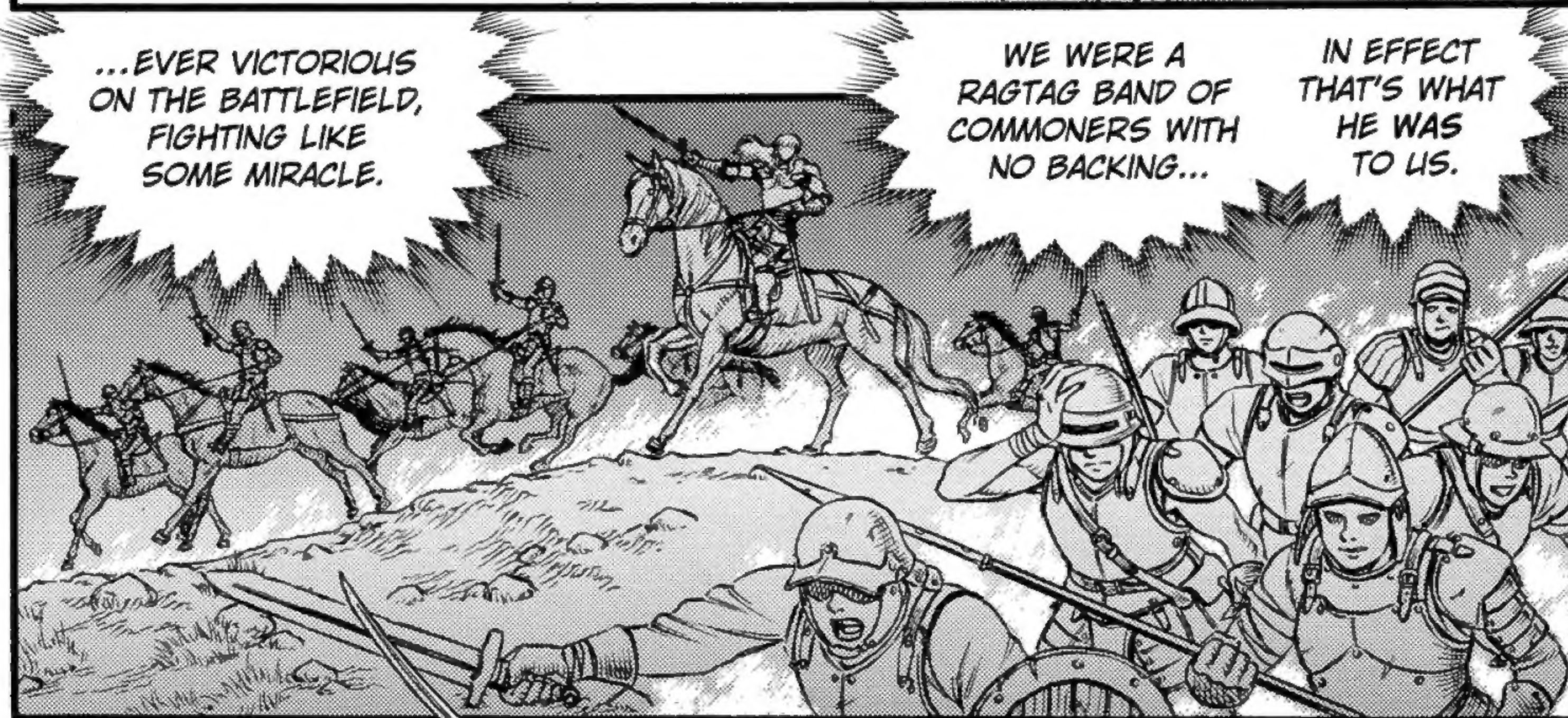
BACK
THEN...

HE
WAS
LIKE...



...SOME
PROPHET
OR SAINT.

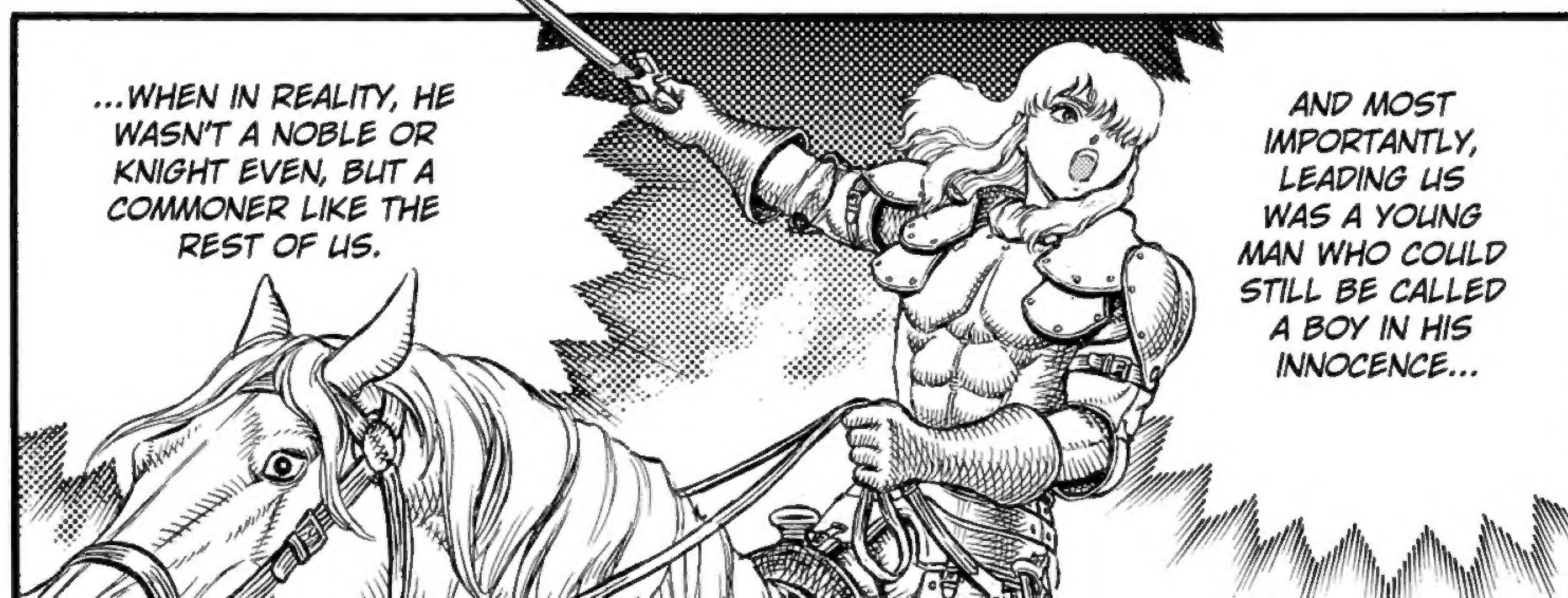
.....



...EVER VICTORIOUS
ON THE BATTLEFIELD,
FIGHTING LIKE
SOME MIRACLE.

WE WERE A
RAGTAG BAND OF
COMMONERS WITH
NO BACKING...

IN EFFECT
THAT'S WHAT
HE WAS
TO US.



...WHEN IN REALITY, HE
WASN'T A NOBLE OR
KNIGHT EVEN, BUT A
COMMONER LIKE THE
REST OF US.

AND MOST
IMPORTANTLY,
LEADING US
WAS A YOUNG
MAN WHO COULD
STILL BE CALLED
A BOY IN HIS
INNOCENCE...



THAT'S
EXACTLY
WHAT
GRIFFITH
WAS.

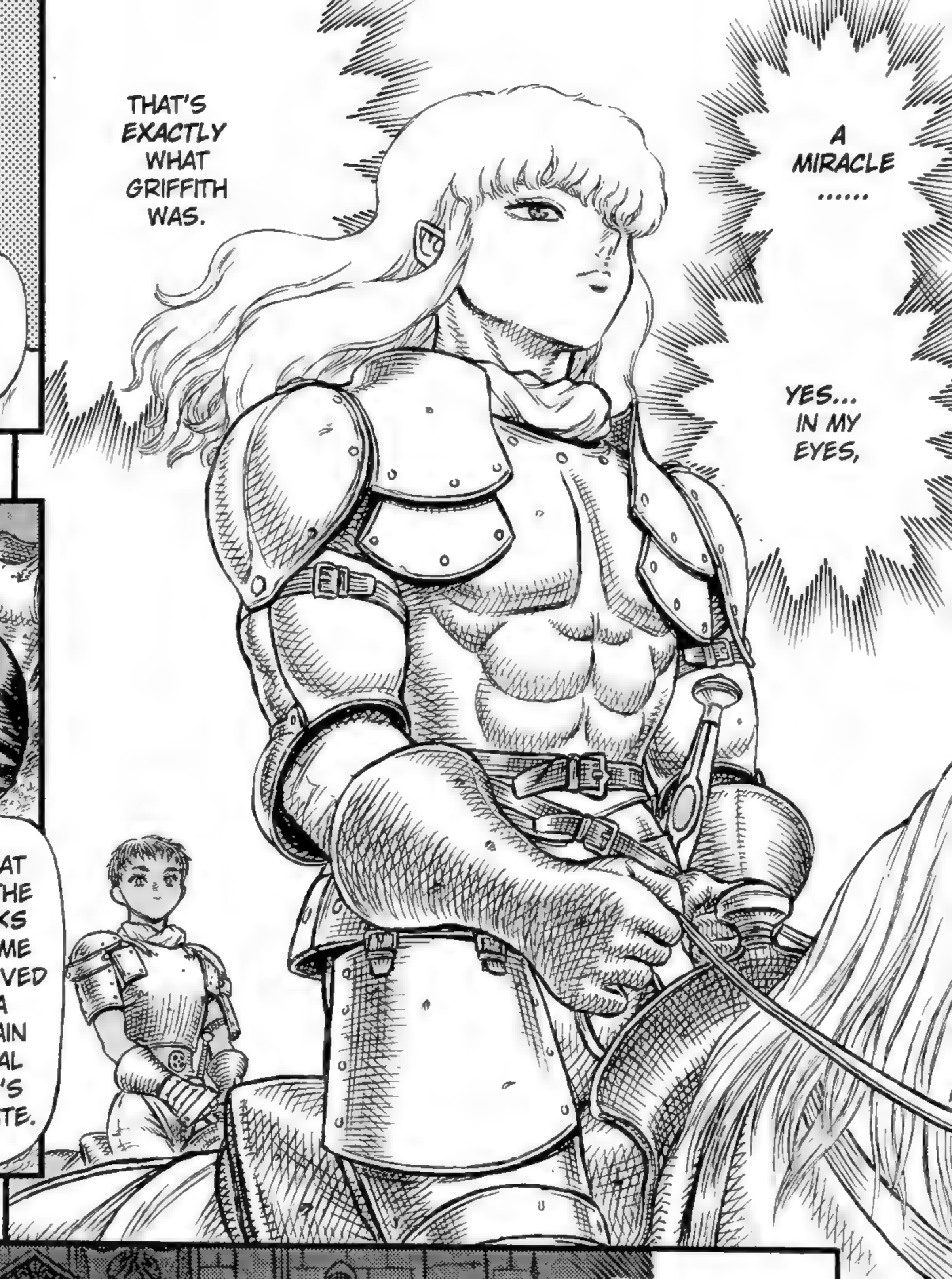
A
MIRACLE
.....

YES...
IN MY
EYES,

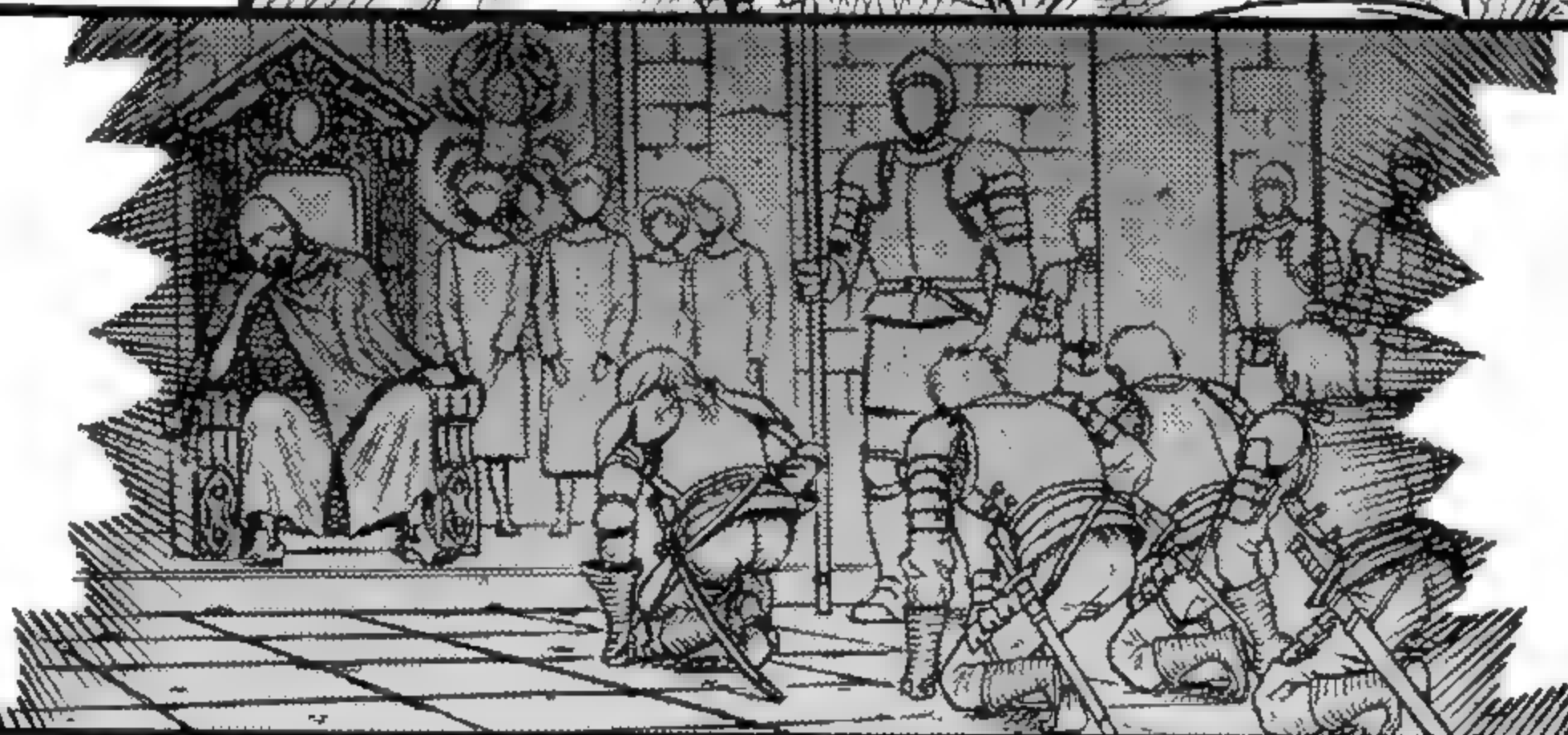
AFTER A WHILE,
I SOMEHOW
CARVED OUT A
LIFE AS A
SOLDIER.....



AT THAT
TIME THE
HAWKS
BECAME
INVOLVED
IN A
CERTAIN
FEUDAL
LORD'S
DISPUTE.



A
WEALTHY
MAN
INTIMATELY
INVOLVED
IN
SOVEREIGN
AFFAIRS.



HE WAS
SAID TO
BE A
MAN OF
FAME...

RATHER
HIS
SORDID
TASTES.



BUT
THE WORST
RUMORS ABOUT
HIM DIDN'T
INVOLVE HIS
ASSETS,

IN TRUTH,
THEY WERE
IMPRISONED
WITHIN HIS
CASTLE AS
PLEASURE
SLAVES.

AS
ATTENDANTS
HE WOULD
EMPLOY
CHILDREN FROM
NEIGHBORING
VILLAGES...
NEARLY ALL
BOYS, WHO
MET HIS
TASTES...

I HAD
ALMOST
BECOME
LIKE
THAT
ONCE...

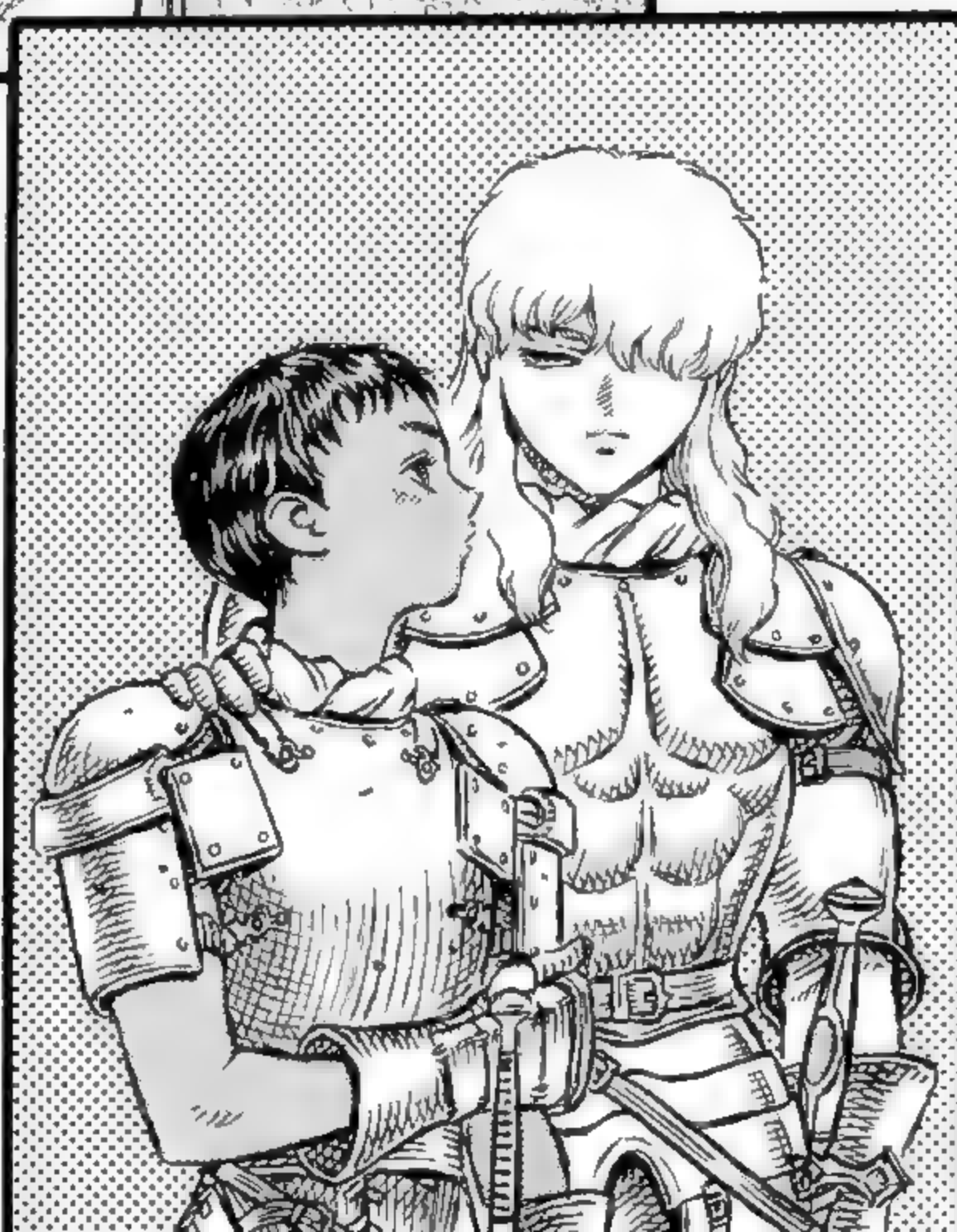
A
HEART-
RENDING
SENSE
OF
FEAR
AND
DISGUST.

...CHILDREN
WITH
EYES...
VACANT OF
ALL BUT
FEAR.

THEY
WOULD
BE AT
HIS
SIDE...

...BUT
TO BE
HONEST,
IT SENT
A CHILL
DOWN MY
SPINE.

I GUESS
THESE DAYS
THAT'S NOT
SUCH A
STRANGE
SIGHT...



...BY
PUTTING
HIS HAND
ON MY
SHOULDER...
JUST FROM
THAT, I
MYSTERIOUSLY
STOPPED
TREMBLING.

BUT
JUST
LIKE
THAT
TIME...

...FOLLOWING
SEVERAL
SKIRMISHES...

AFTER-
WARDS...

HE WAS
A BOY WHO
HAD JOINED
THE BAND OF
THE HAWK
HALF A YEAR
BEFORE THEN,
TO TRAIN
TO BE A
SOLDIER.

HE WAS ABOUT
TEN YEARS OLD,
AND I DON'T
KNOW HIS NAME.
HE DIDN'T REALLY
STAND OUT
ENOUGH TO
BE NOTICED.

THAT
IS...
NO
ONE
BUT
GRIFFITH...

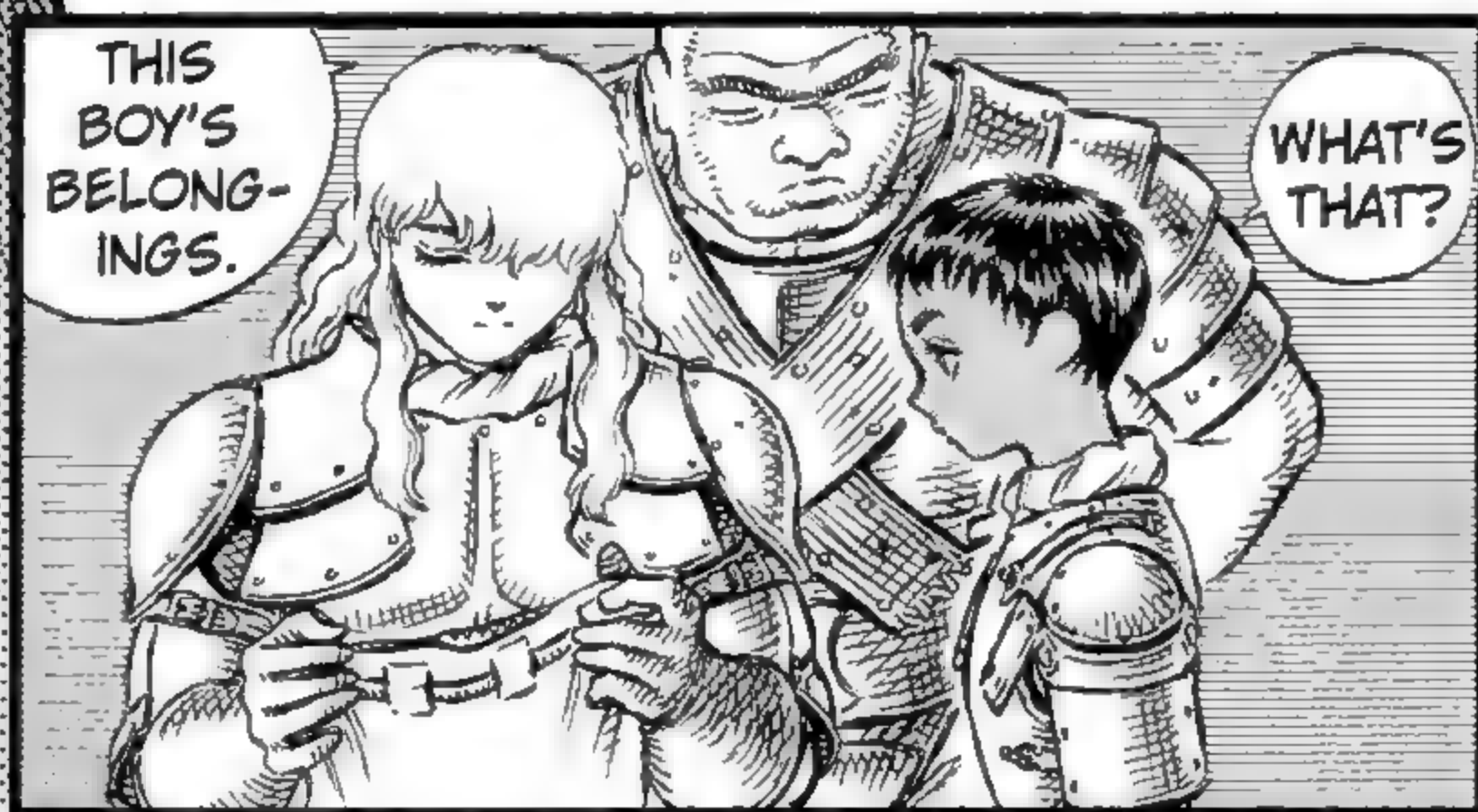
THERE WAS NO ONE
TO RECOGNIZE THE
REMAINS OF THIS
NAMELESS
SOLDIER-IN-TRAINING
AMONG THE COUNTLESS
FALLEN.



IT WAS
A TOY
KNIGHT...
SCUFFED,
DIRTY, AND
MISSING
A LEG...

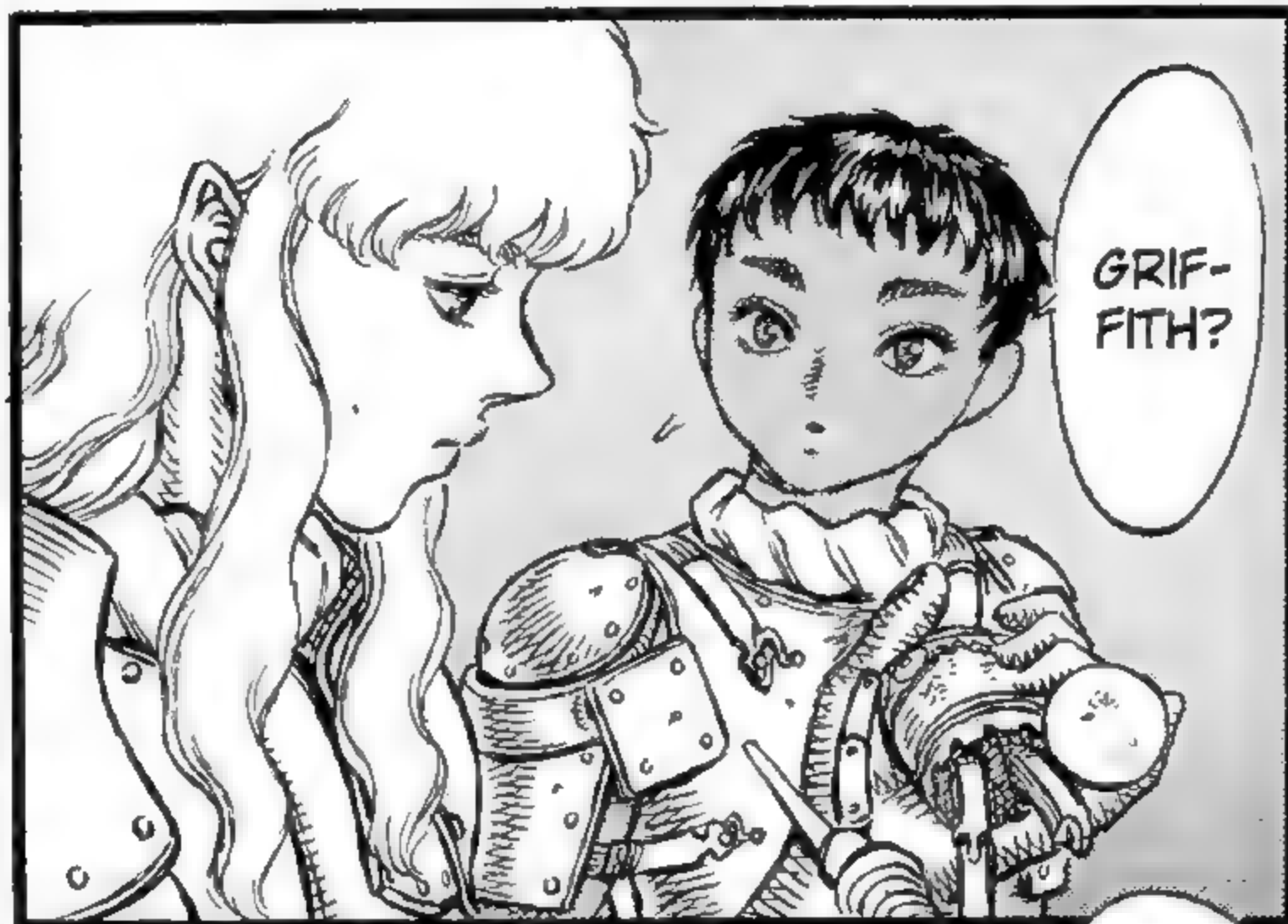
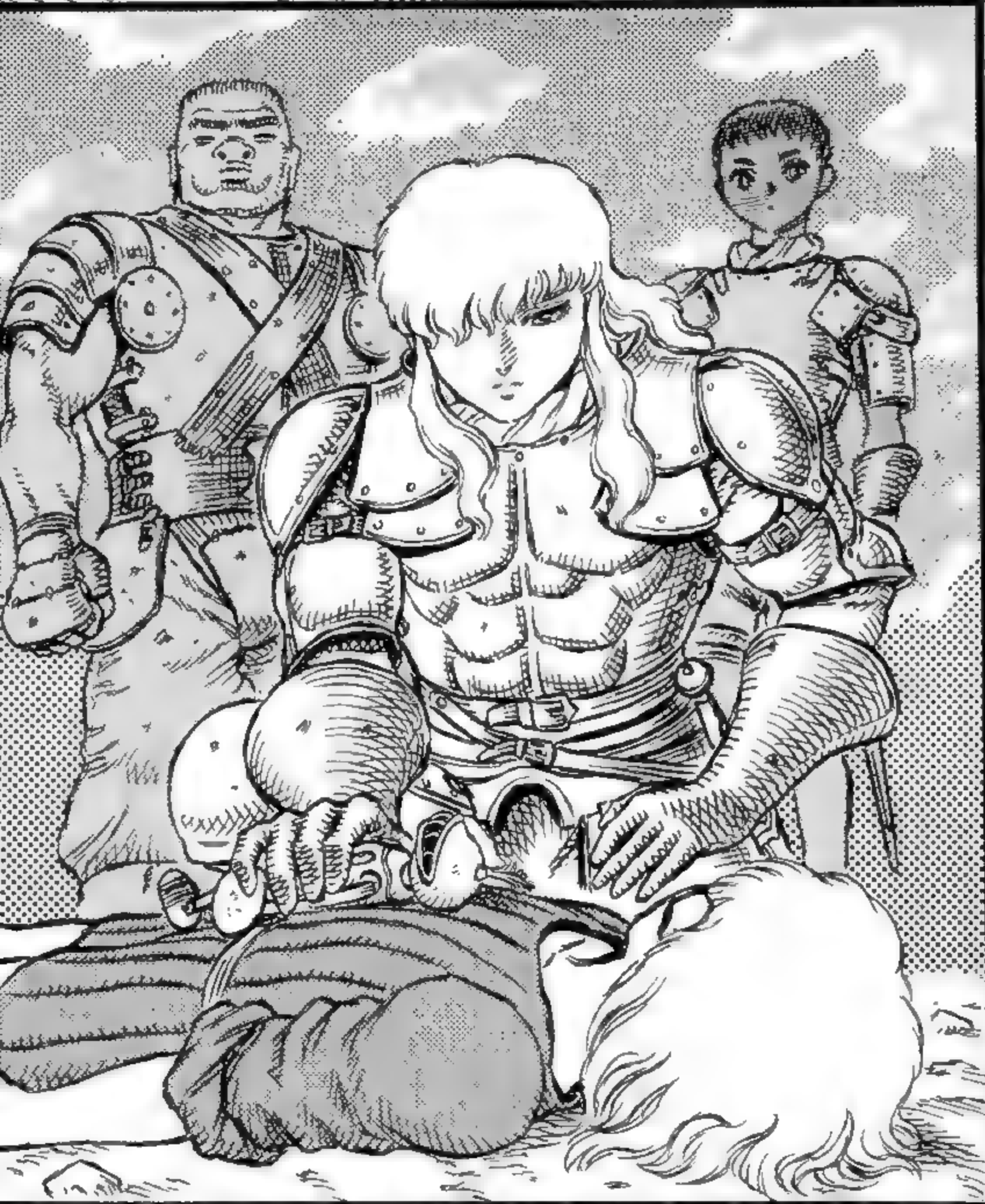


GRIFFITH.

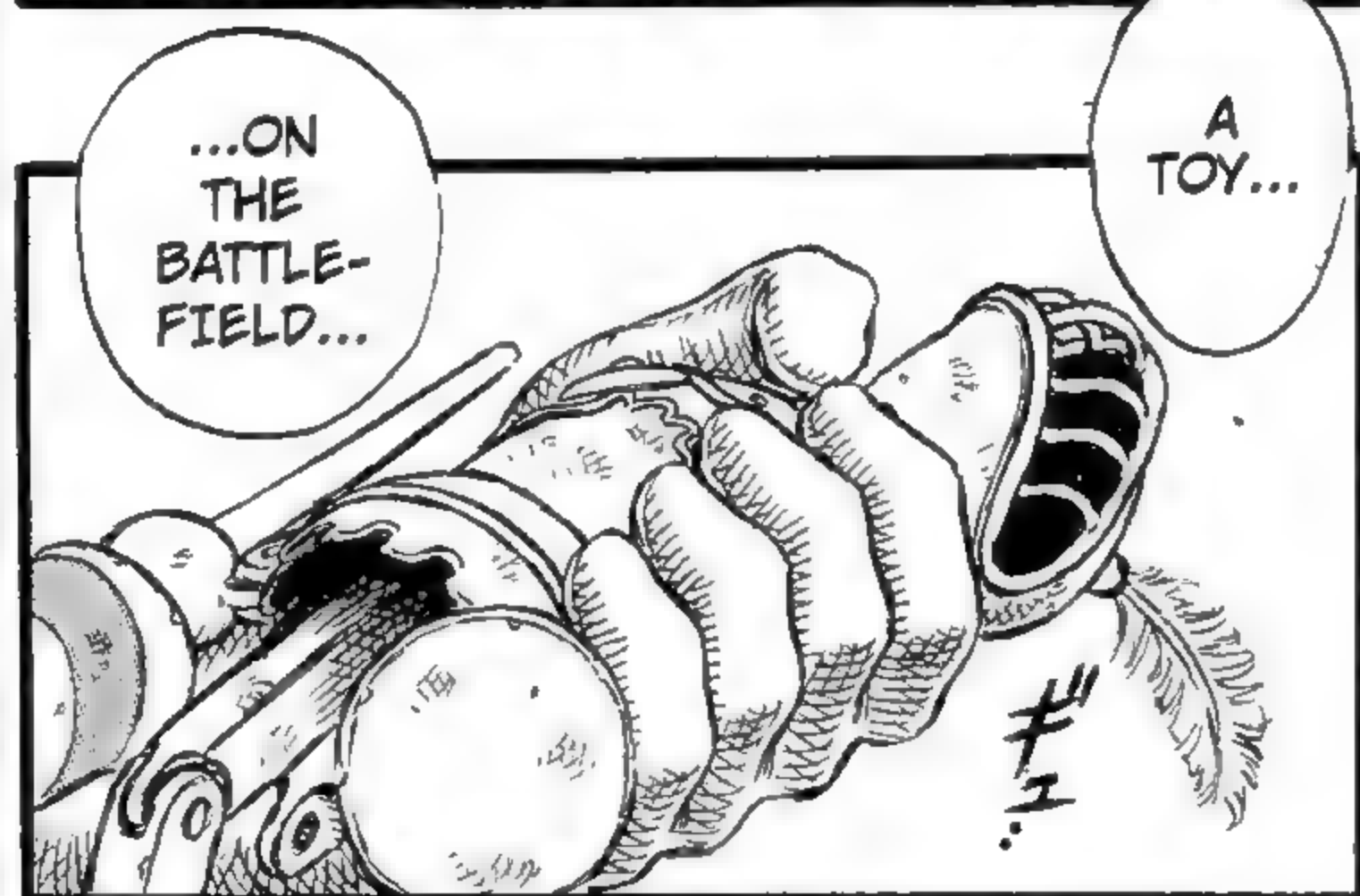


THIS
BOY'S
BELONG-
INGS.

WHAT'S
THAT?



GRIF-
FITH?



...ON
THE
BATTLE-
FIELD...

A
TOY...

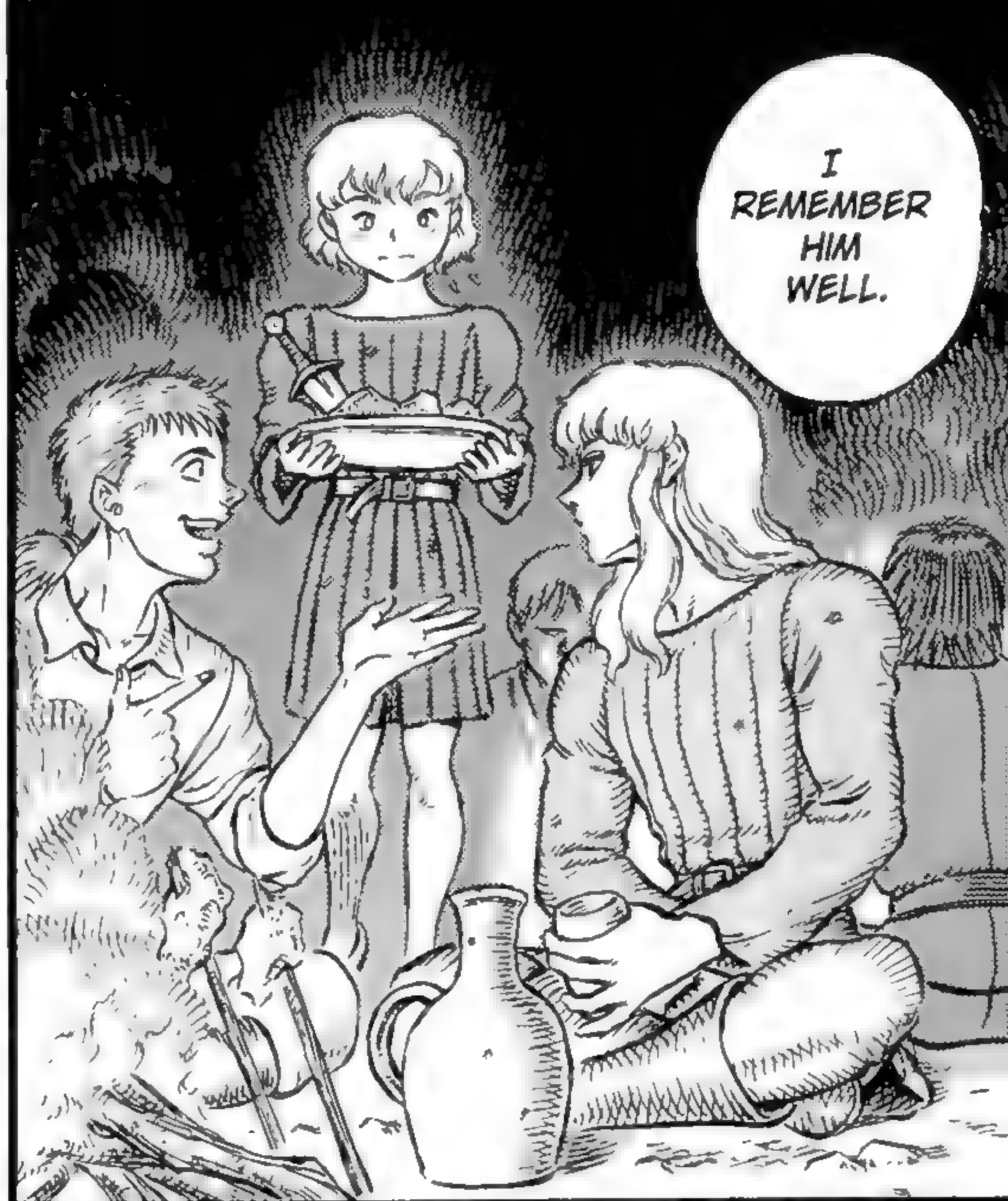


HE
MUST
HAVE
GREATLY
ADMIRER
KNIGHTS.

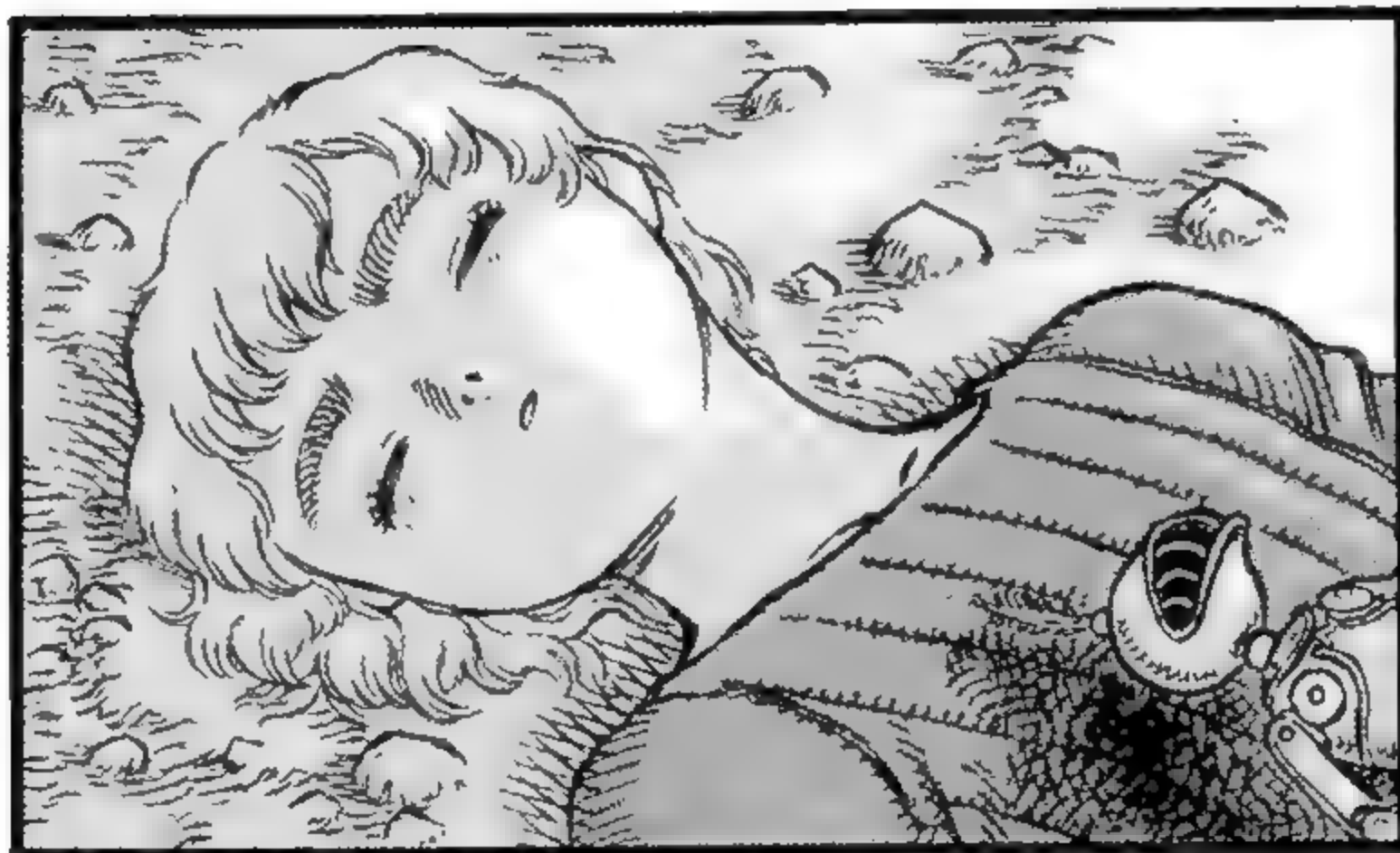


...THE
HERO
OF
SOME
STORY.

HE'D
GAZE AT
ME AS
IF I
WERE...



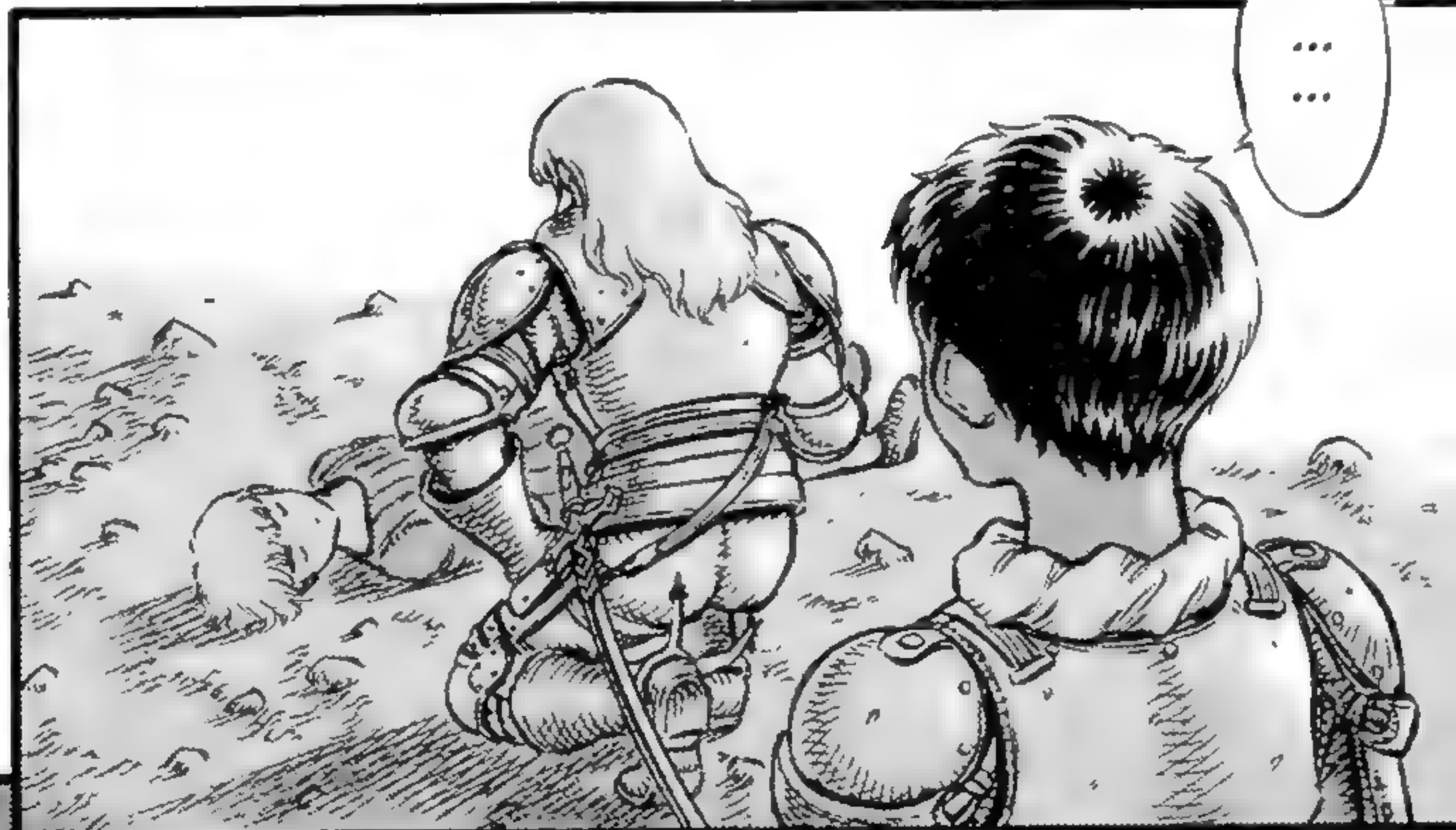
I
REMEMBER
HIM
WELL.



OR
WAS
DEATH...

...THE
END
OF
THE
DREAM?

WAS
IT
DESPAIR
...?



...

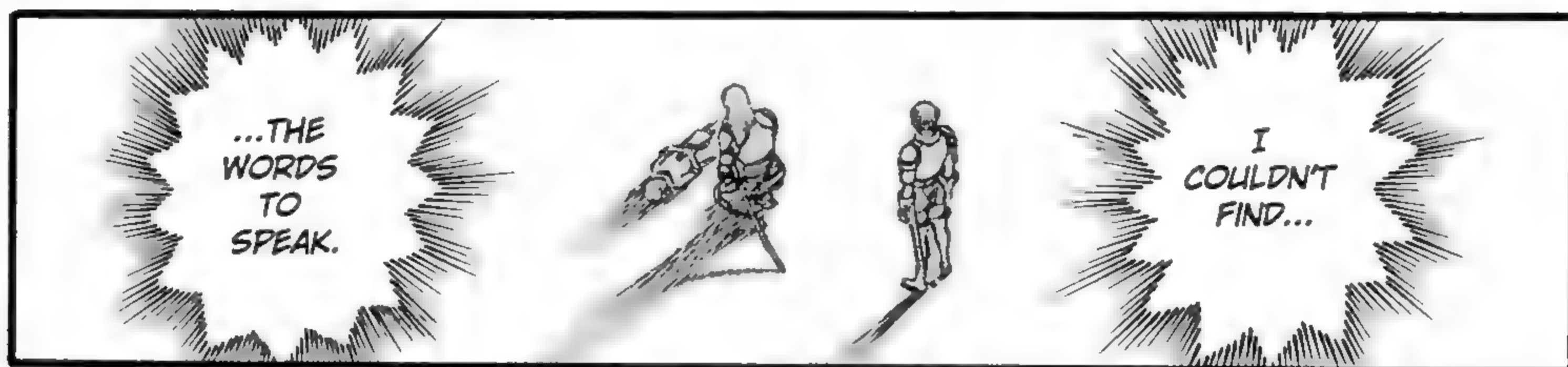
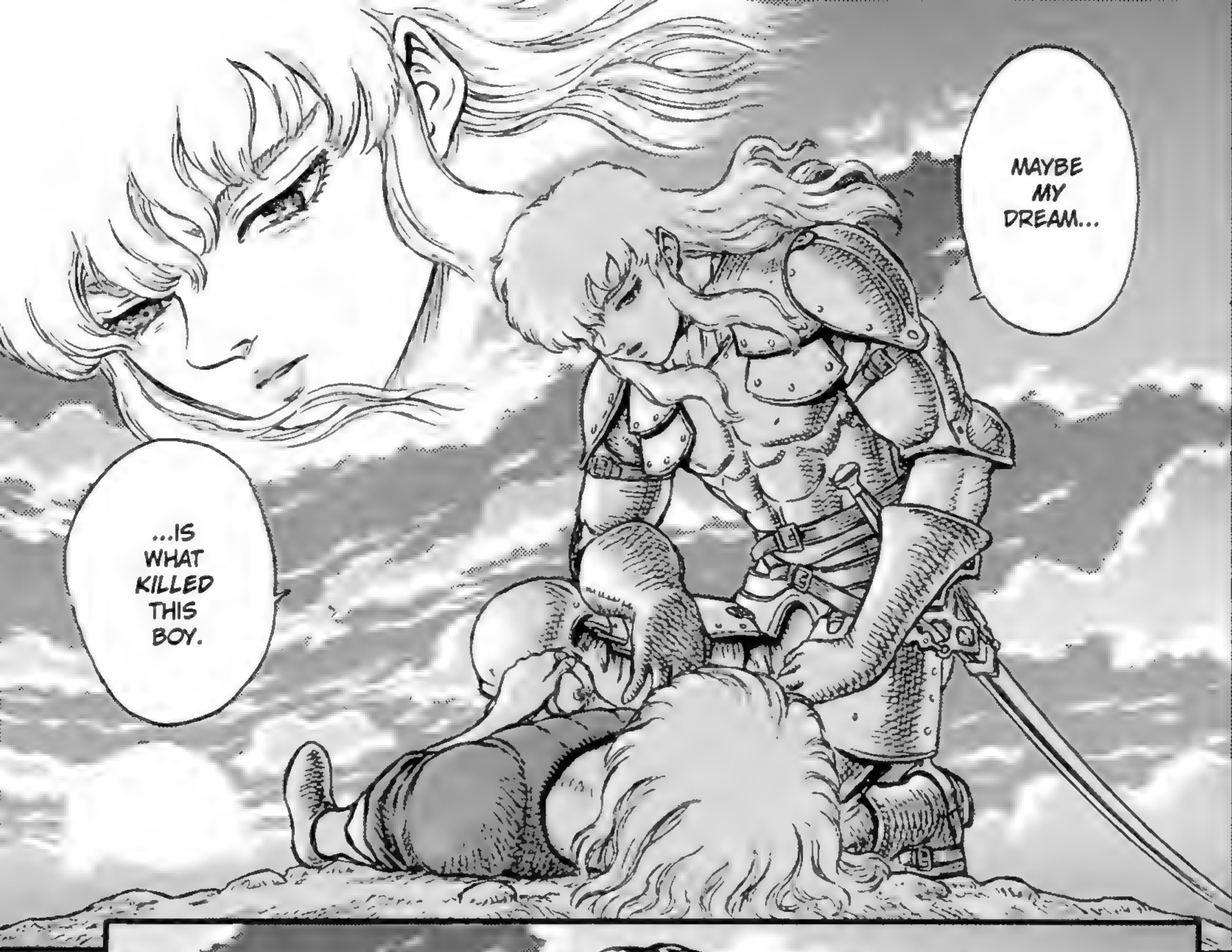


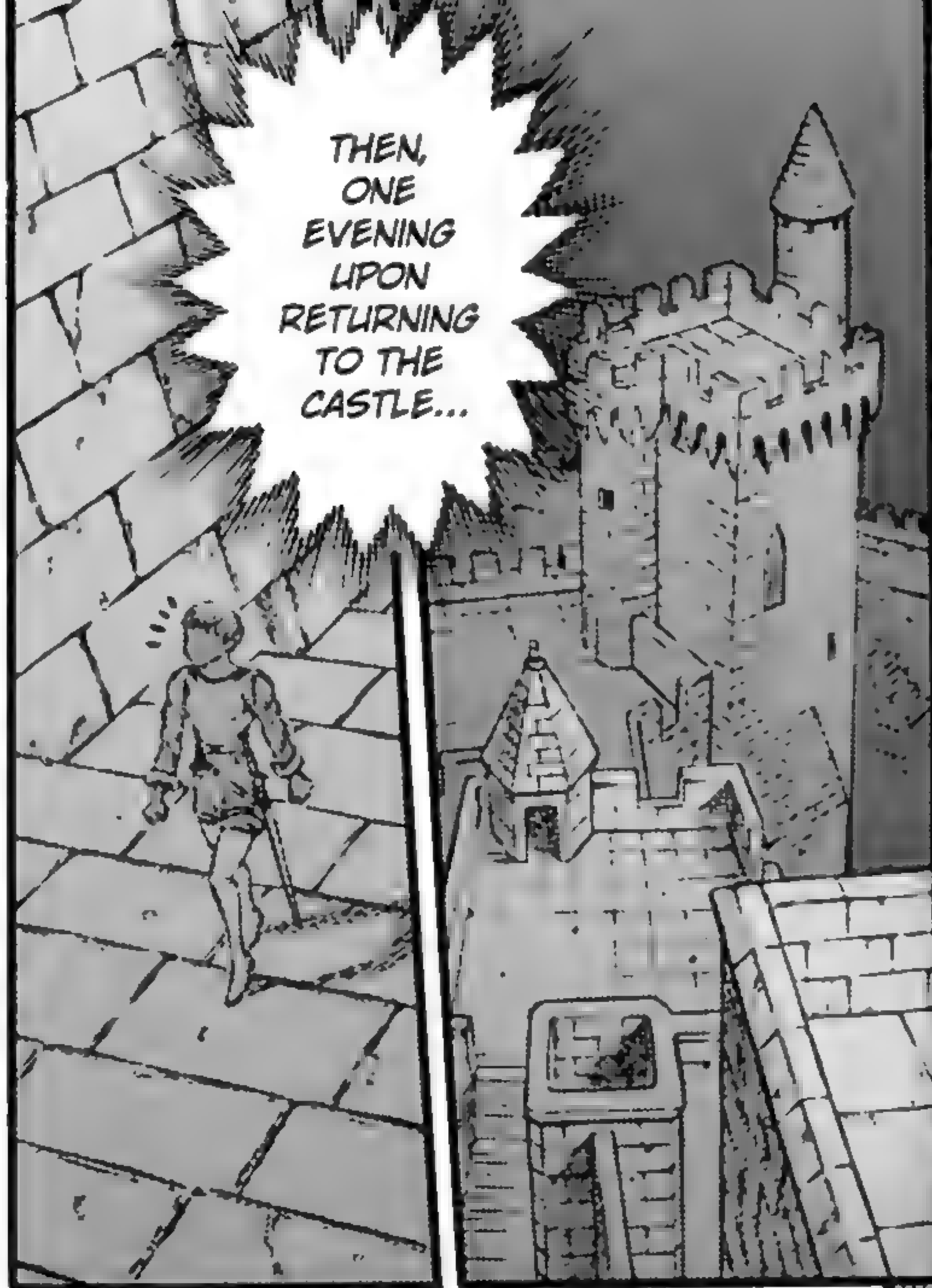
DREAM-
ING...

I
WONDER
...

DID
HE DIE
ENCHANTED
BY HIS
DREAM?

...IF
HE
WAS
HAPPY?





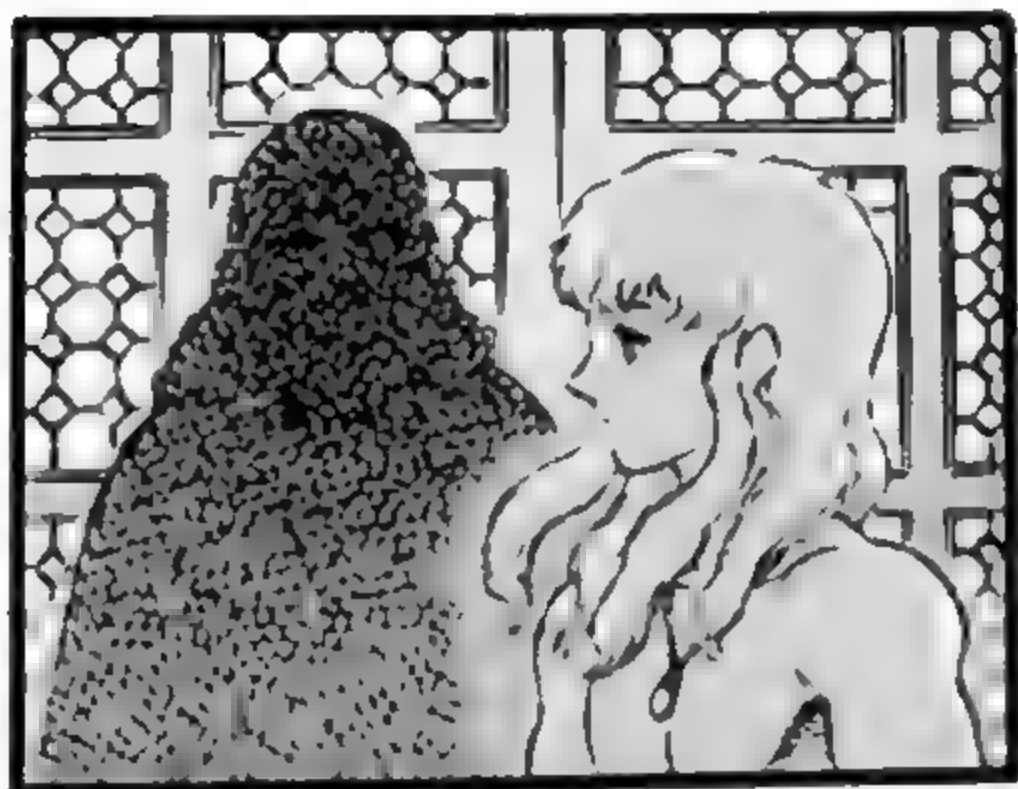
THEN,
ONE
EVENING
UPON
RETURNING
TO THE
CASTLE...



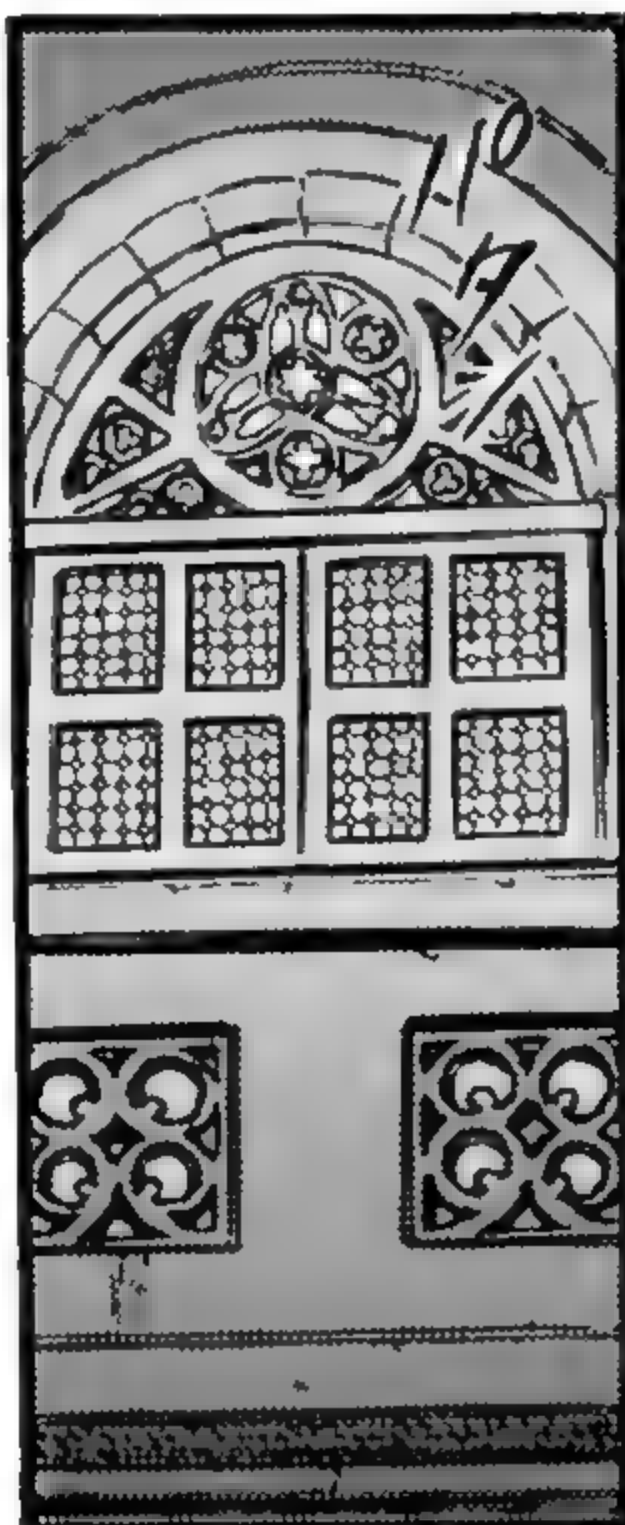
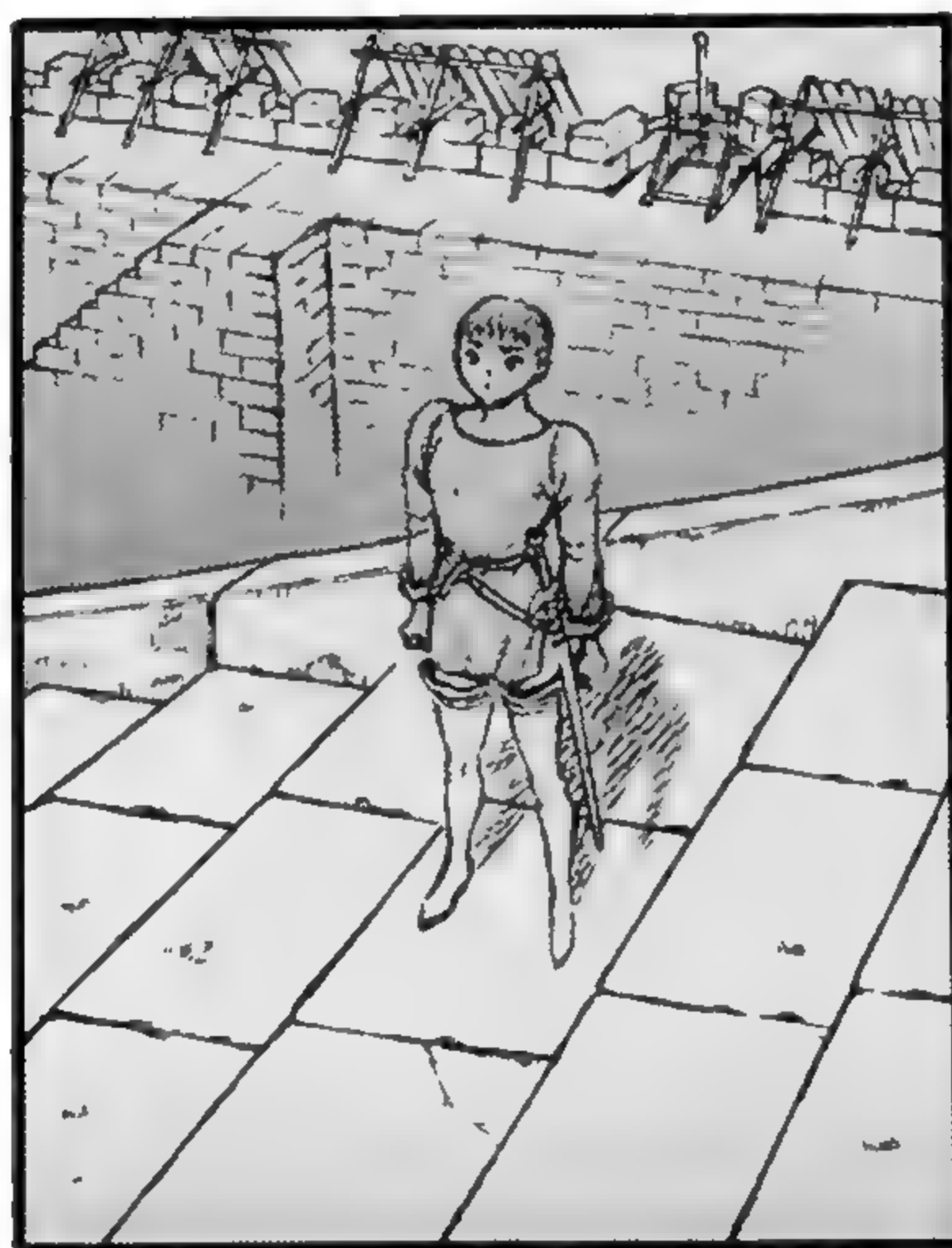
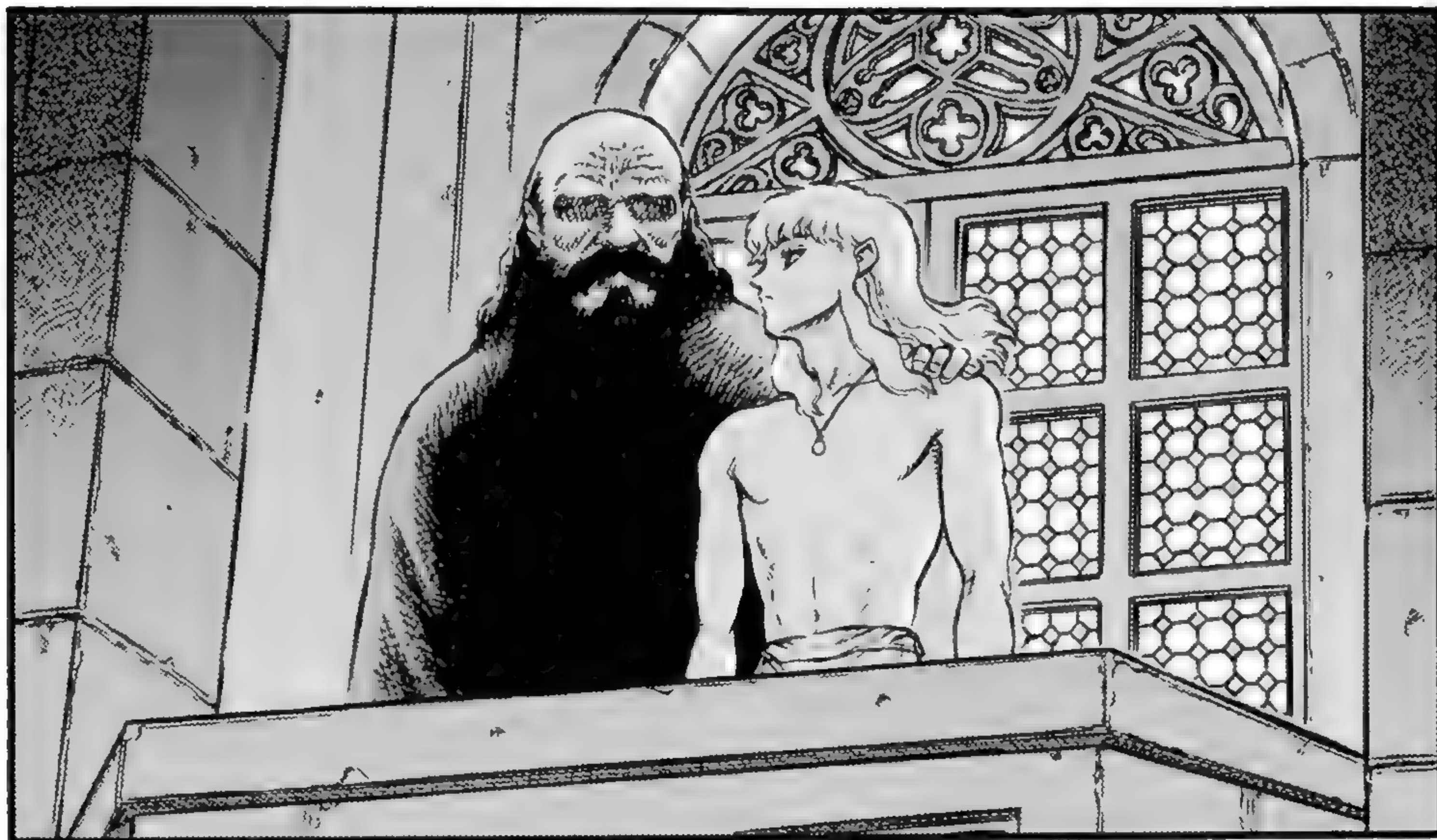
BUT...
EVER SINCE
THEN, I'VE
STARTED
VIEWING
GRIFFITH
DIFFERENTLY...

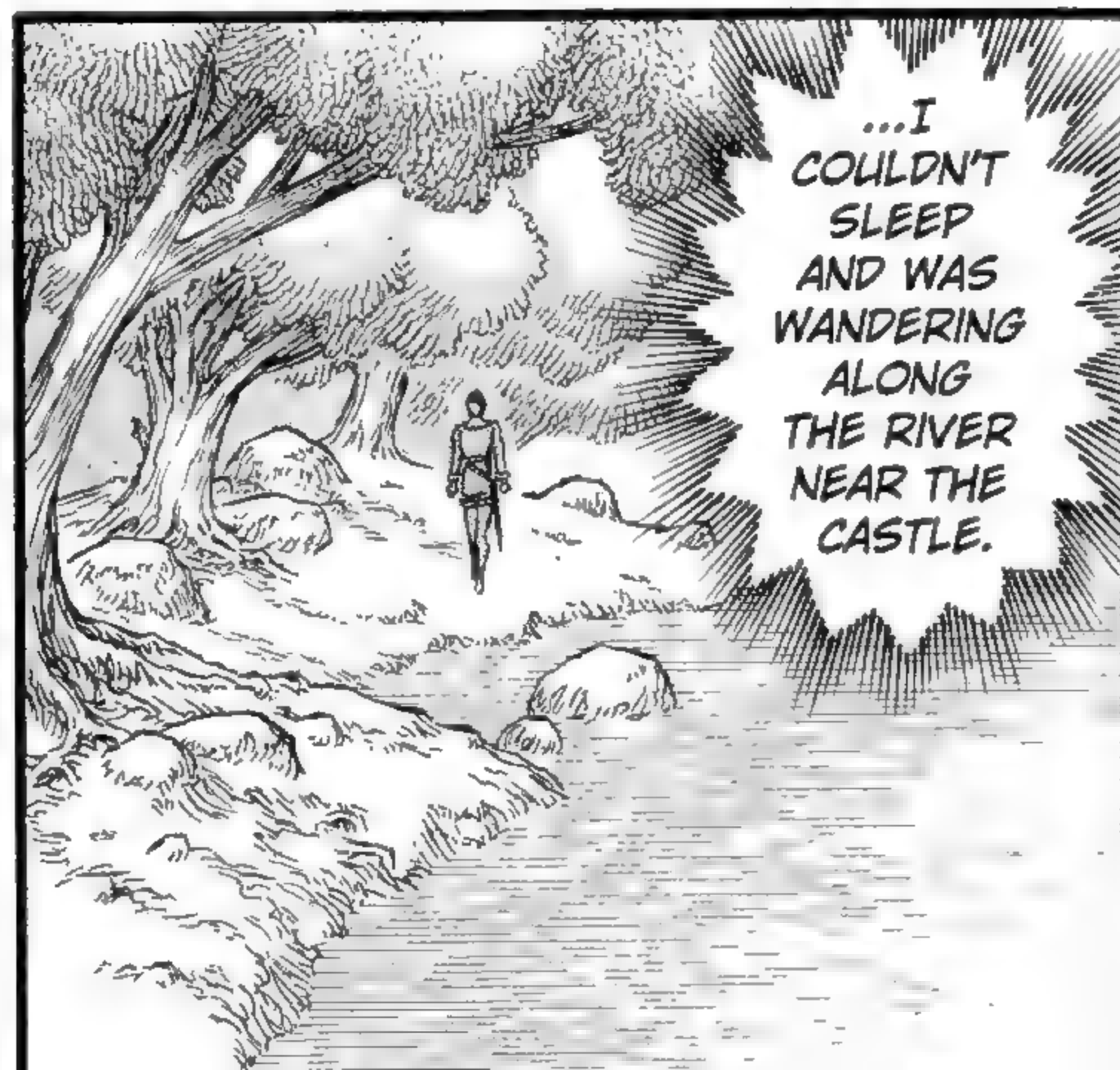
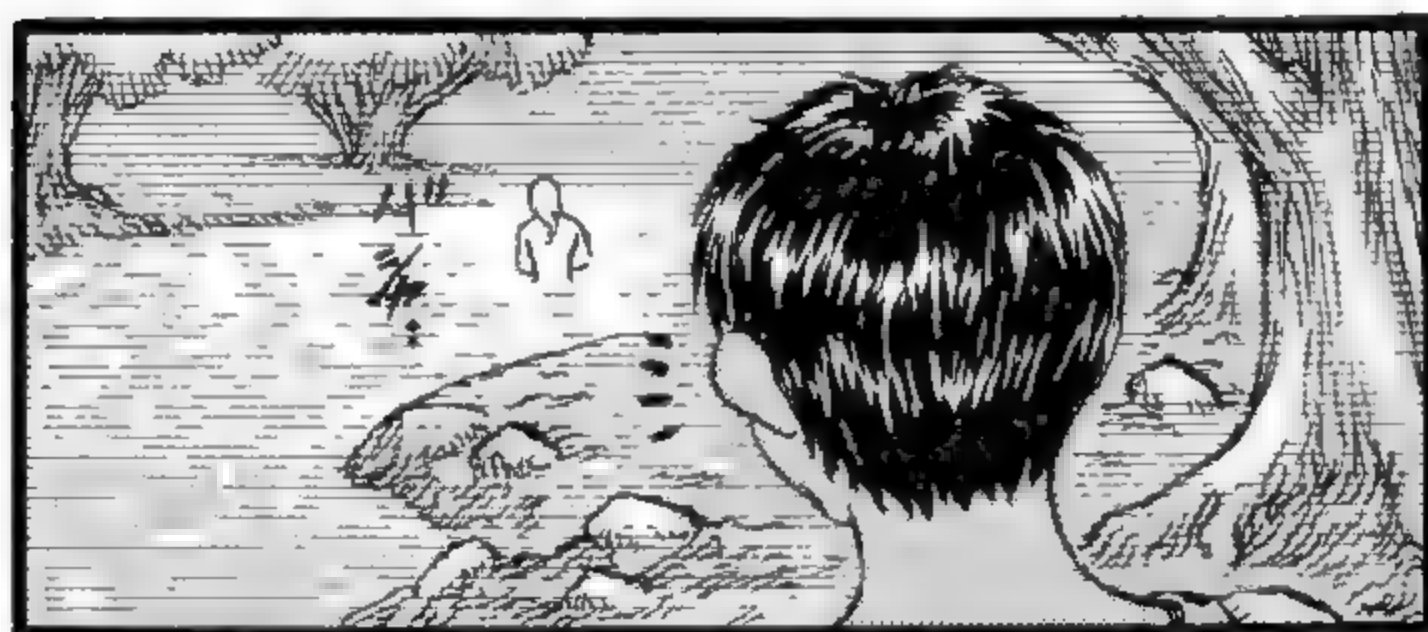


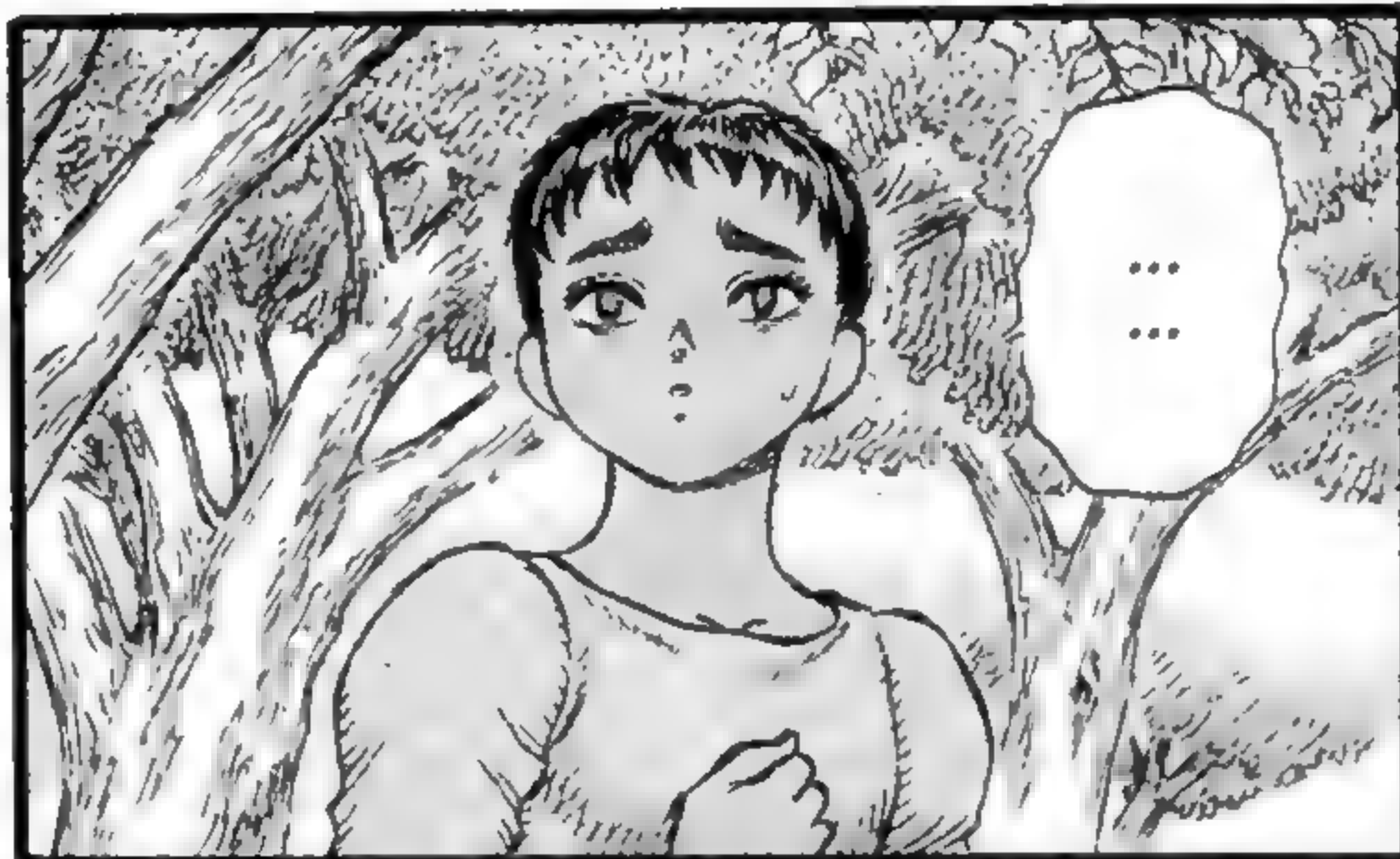
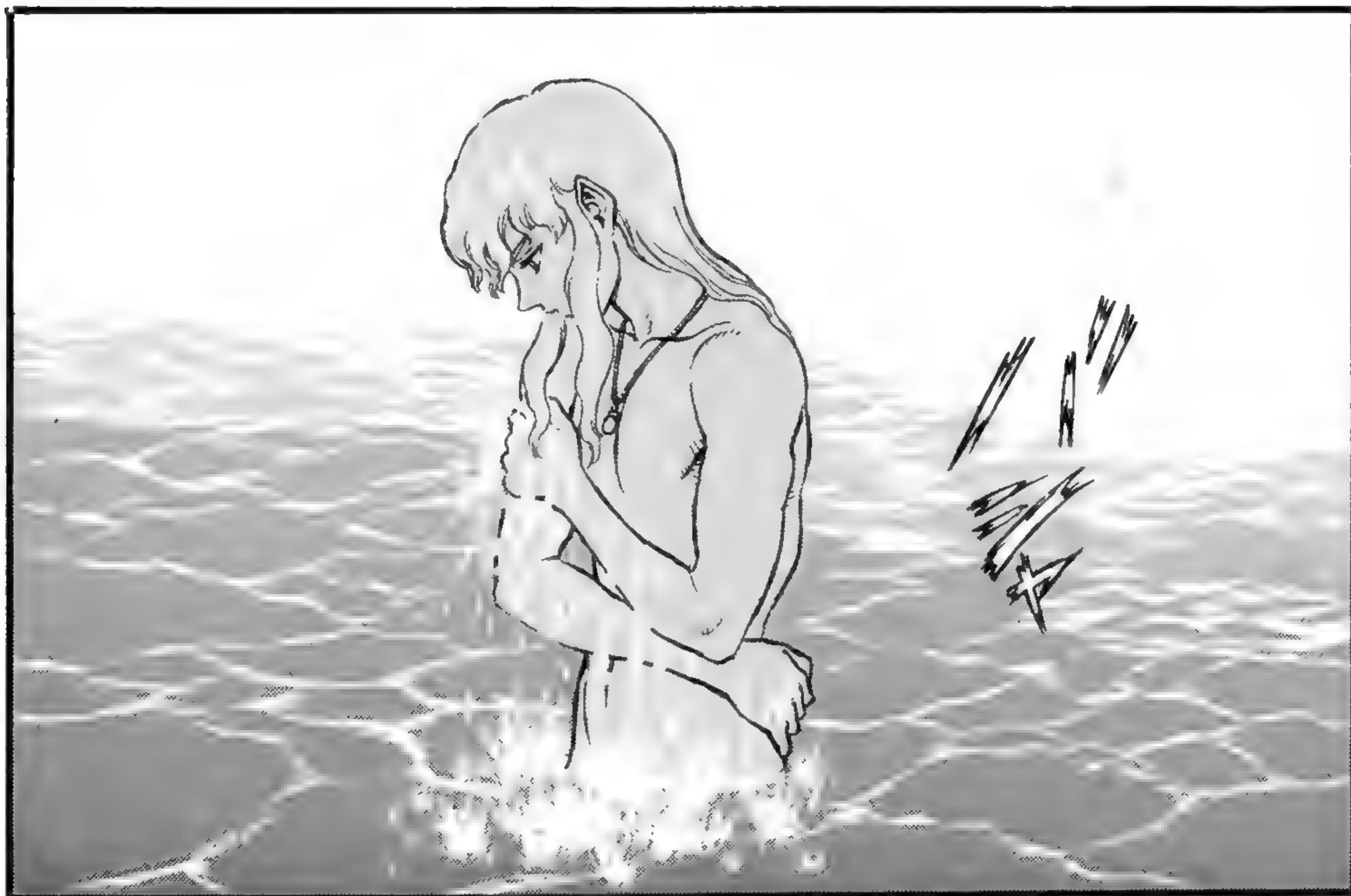
GRIFFI--

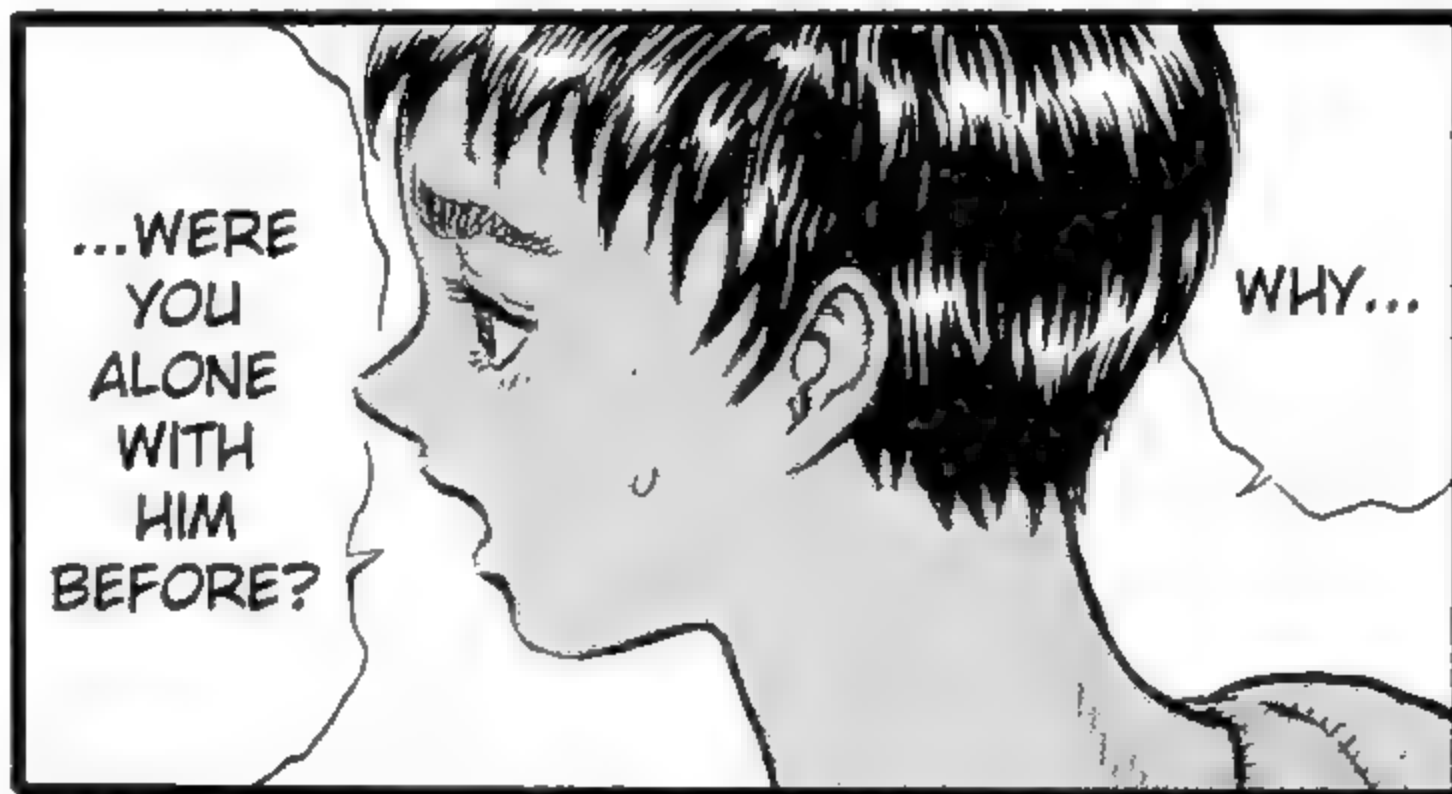
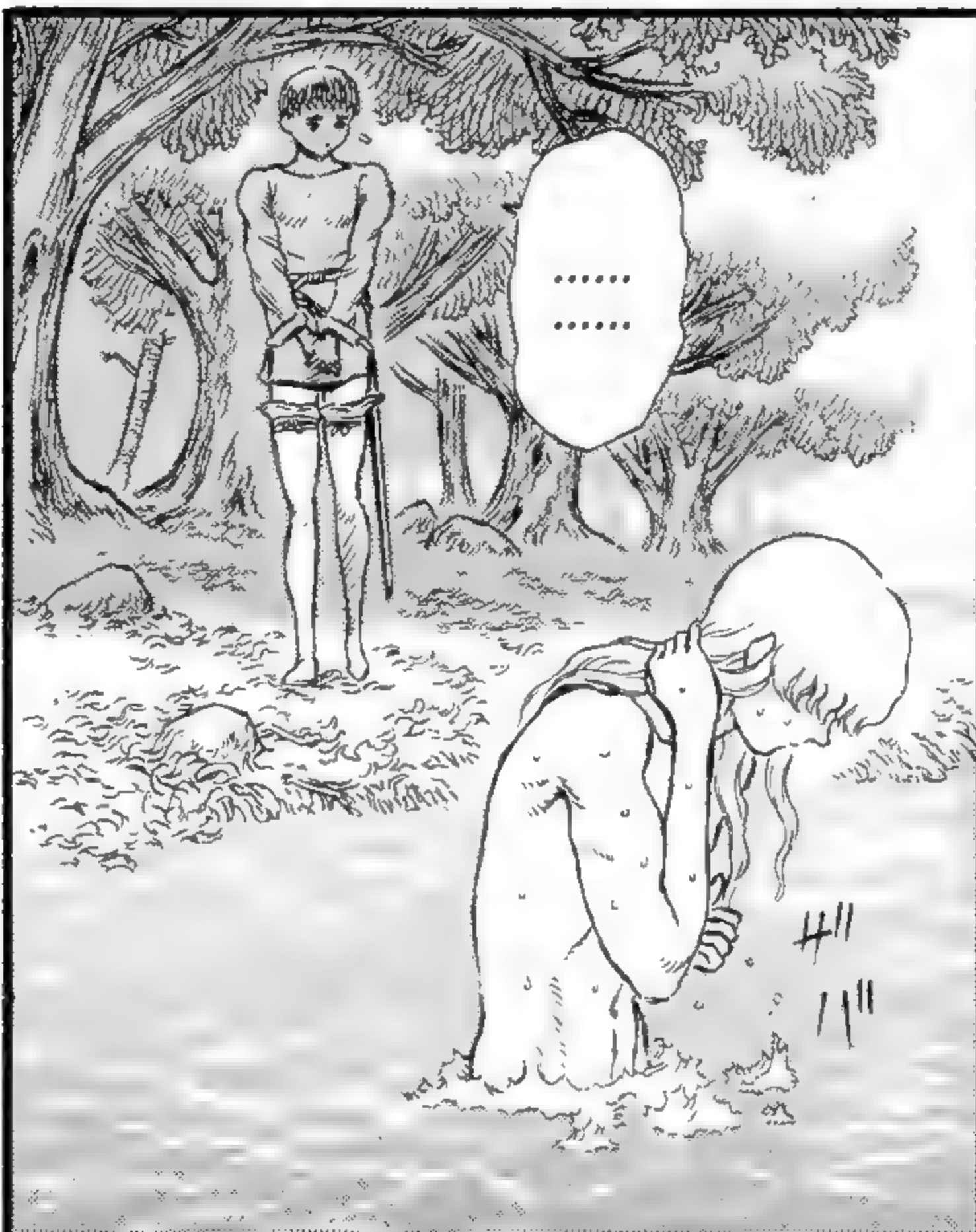
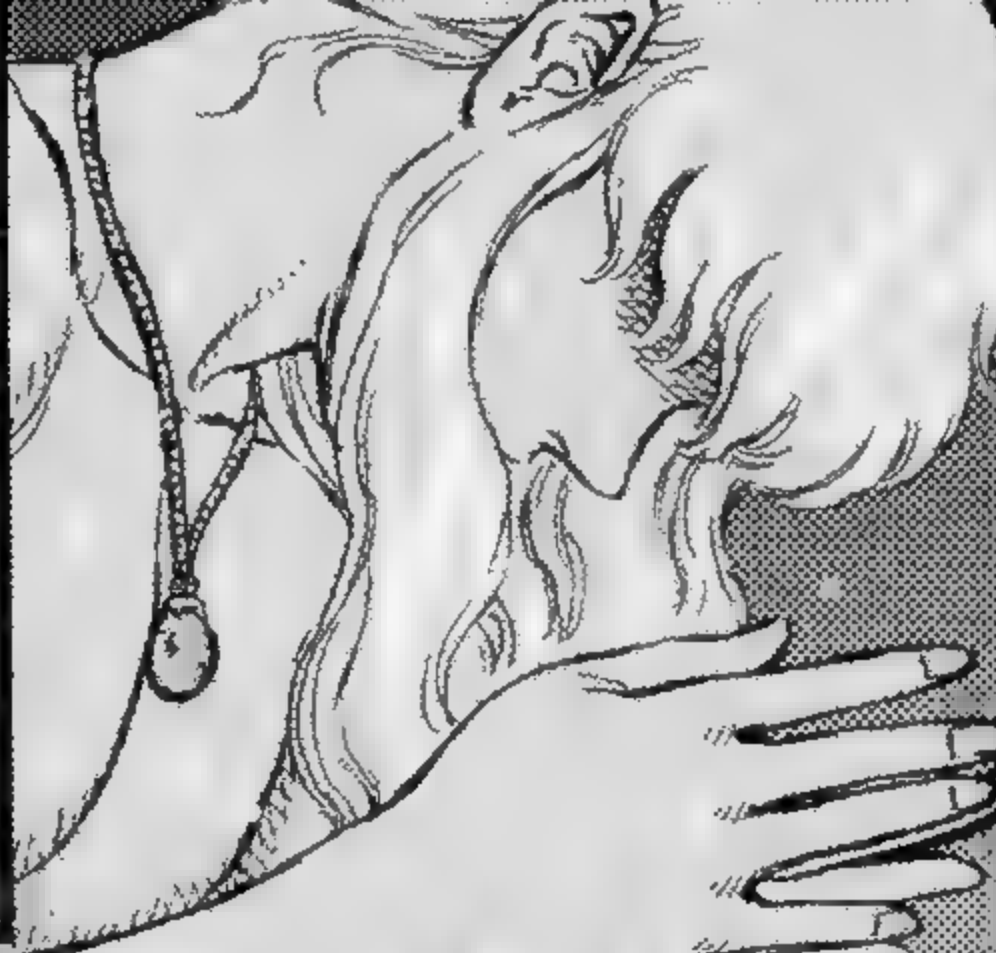


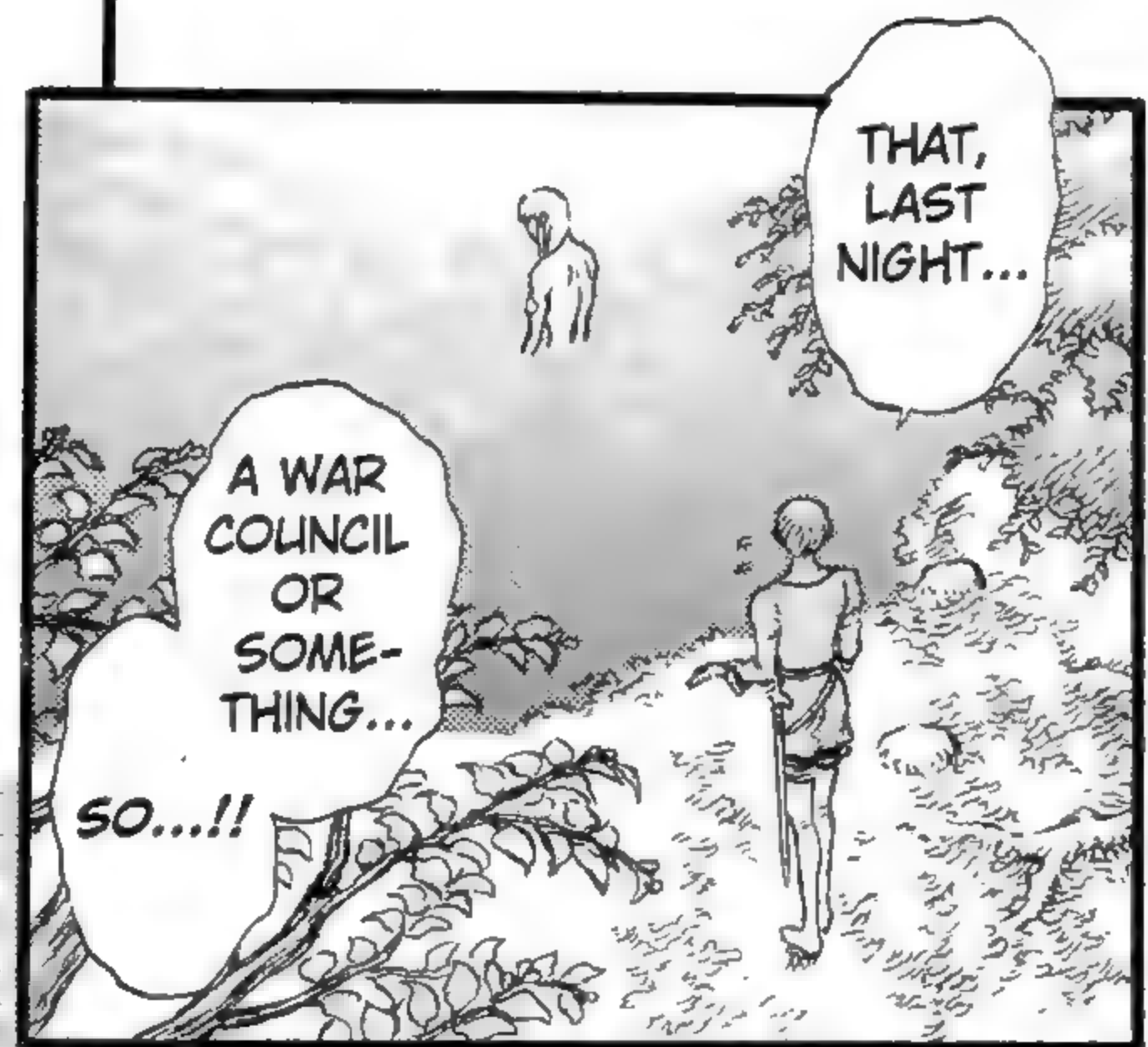
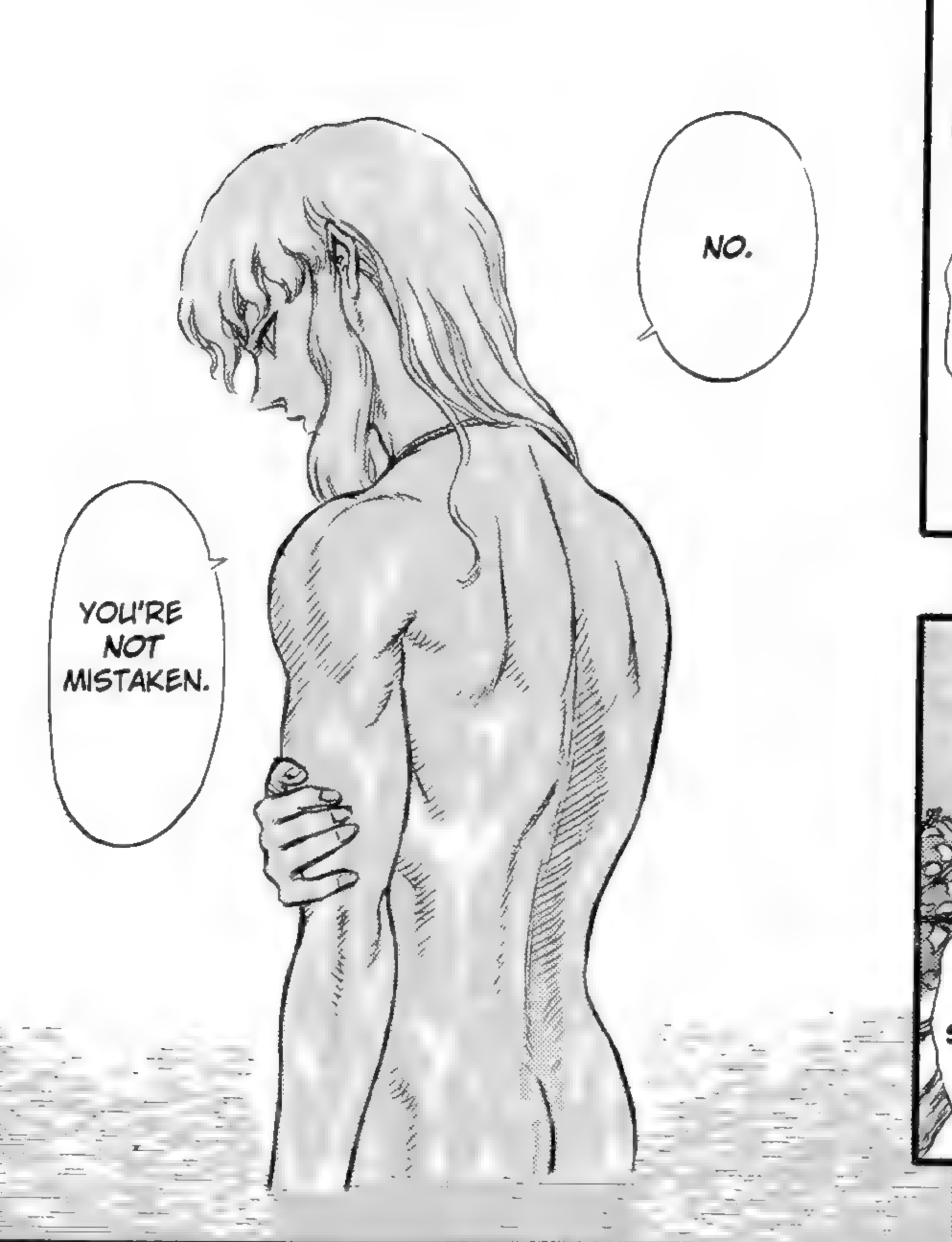
GRIFFITH
...?





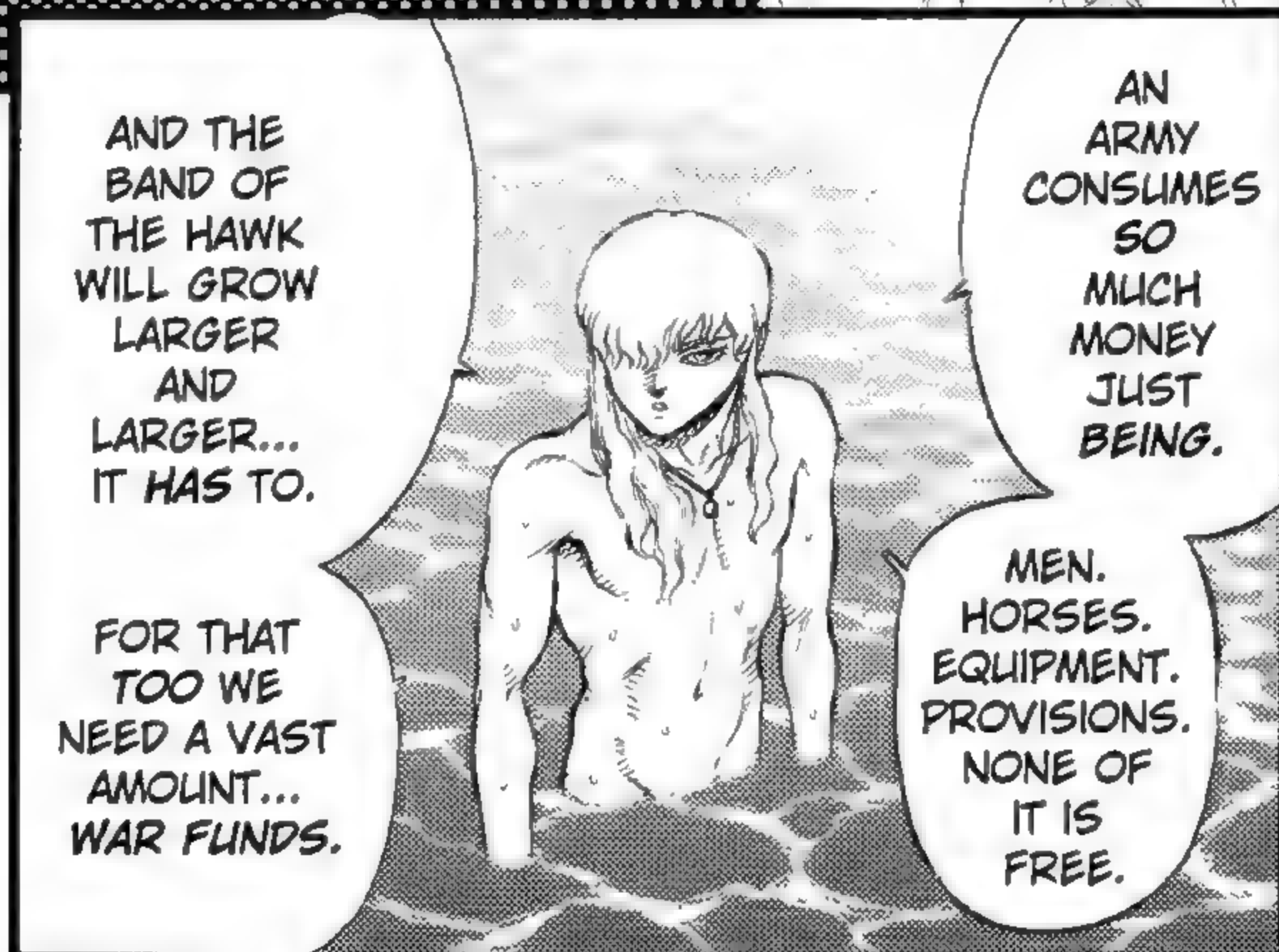








MONEY.



AND THE
BAND OF
THE HAWK
WILL GROW
LARGER
AND
LARGER...
IT HAS TO.

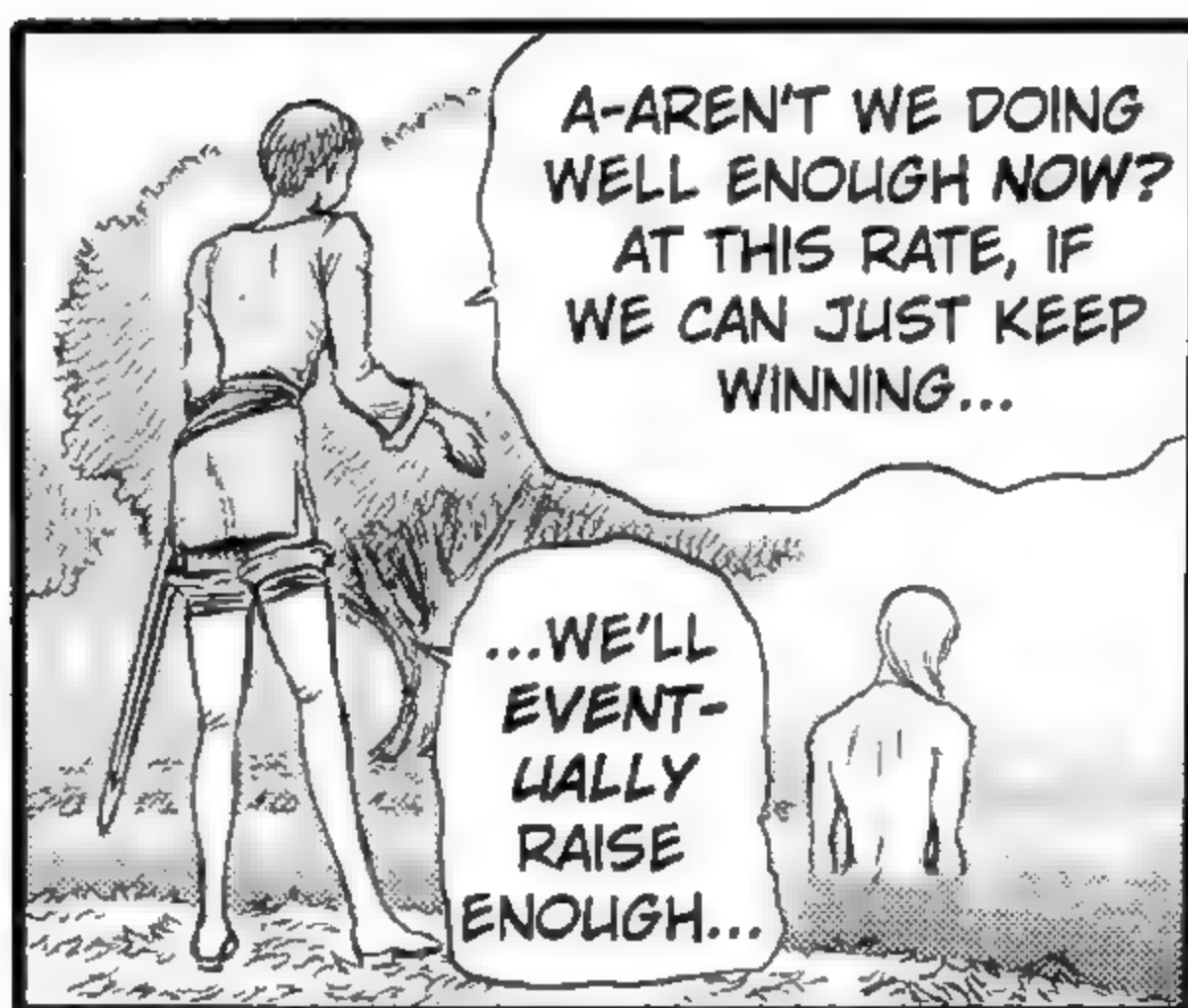
FOR THAT
TOO WE
NEED A VAST
AMOUNT...
WAR FUNDS.

AN
ARMY
CONSUMES
SO
MUCH
MONEY
JUST
BEING.

MEN.
HORSES.
EQUIPMENT.
PROVISIONS.
NONE OF
IT IS
FREE.



HUH?



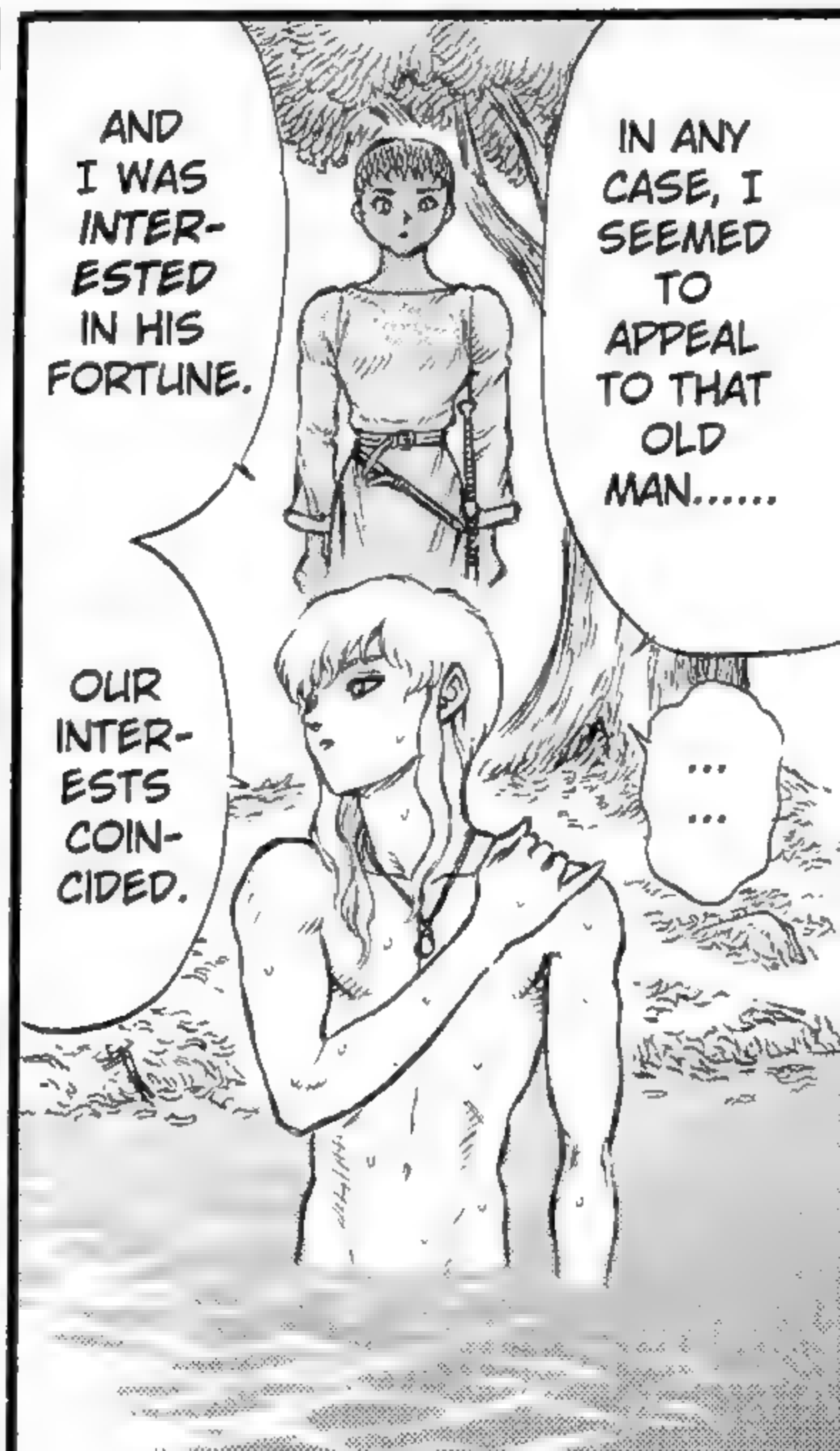
A-AREN'T WE DOING
WELL ENOUGH NOW?
AT THIS RATE, IF
WE CAN JUST KEEP
WINNING...

...WE'LL
EVENT-
UALLY
RAISE
ENOUGH...



YEAH,
BUT...

STILL
...!!



AND
I WAS
INTER-
ESTED
IN HIS
FORTUNE.

IN ANY
CASE, I
SEEMED
TO
APPEAL
TO THAT
OLD
MAN.....

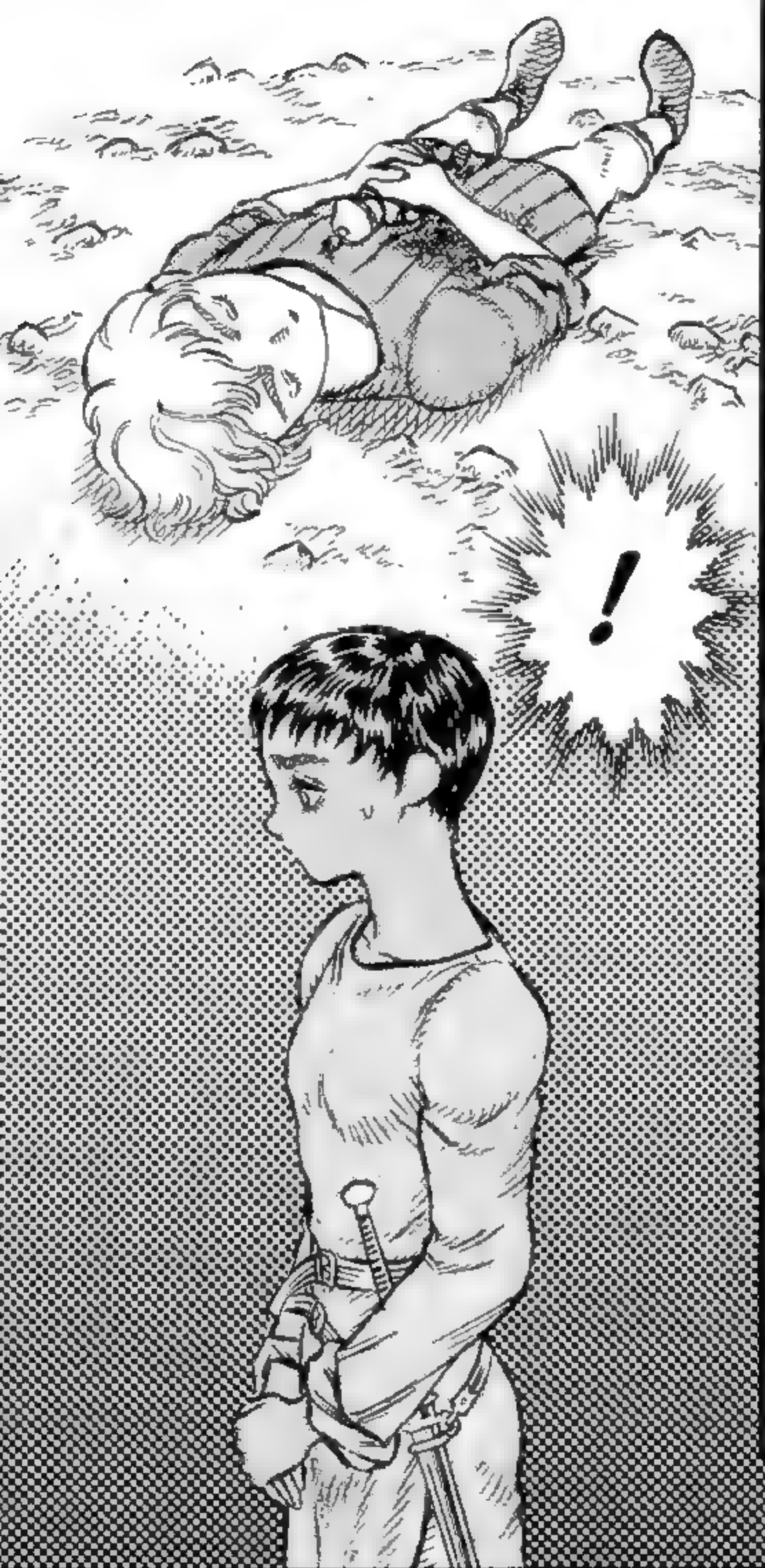
OUR
INTER-
ESTS
COIN-
CIDED.

...
...



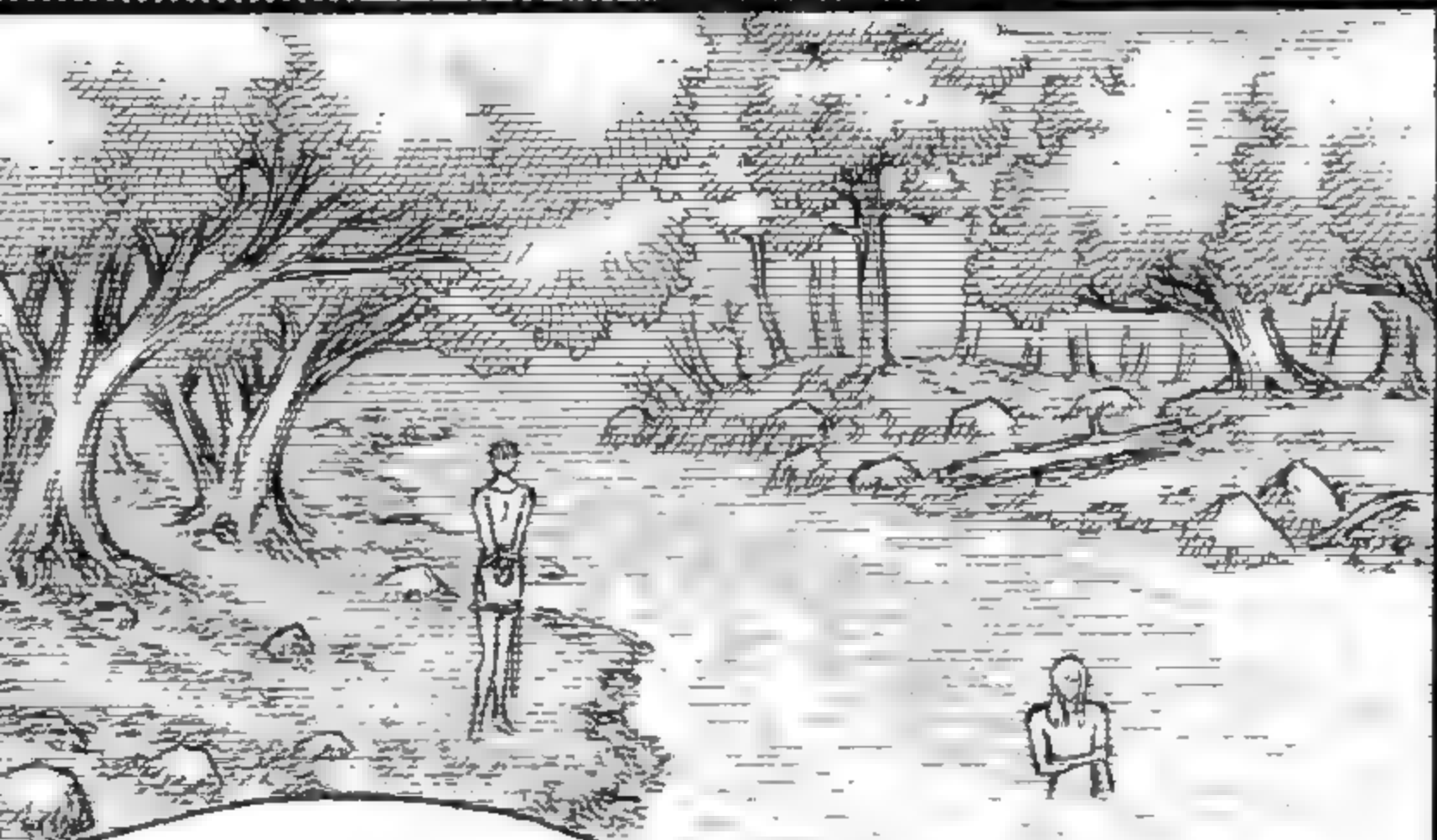
BESIDES
...

IT
WOULD
TAKE TOO
LONG.



...I
LOSE
MORE
TROOPS.

...WITH
EVERY
BATTLE
FOUGHT...

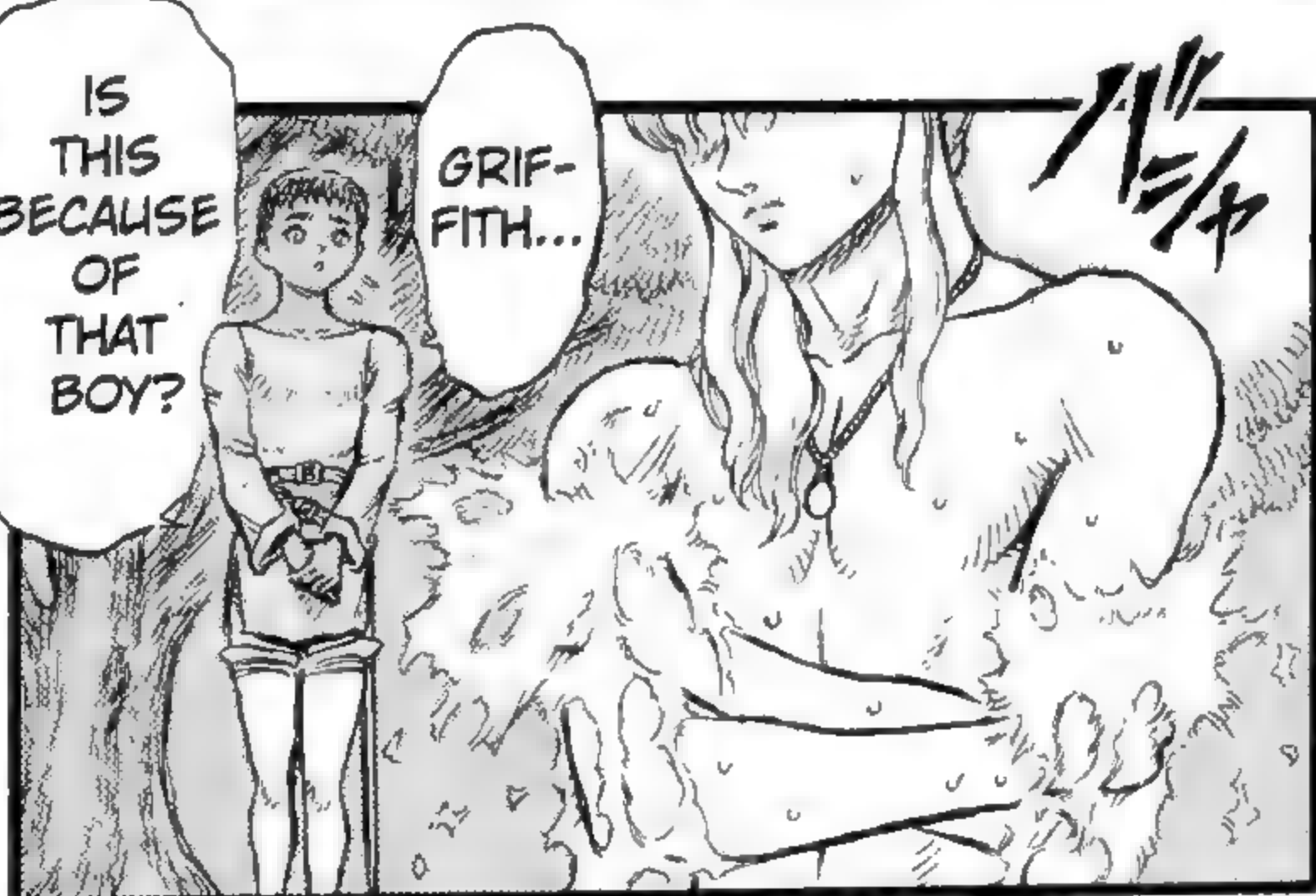


TO GO TO BATTLE
TEN TIMES AND LOSE
HUNDREDS OF SOLDIERS
OR TO SEDUCE ONE
OLD MAN... WHICH IS
THE LESSER RISK?

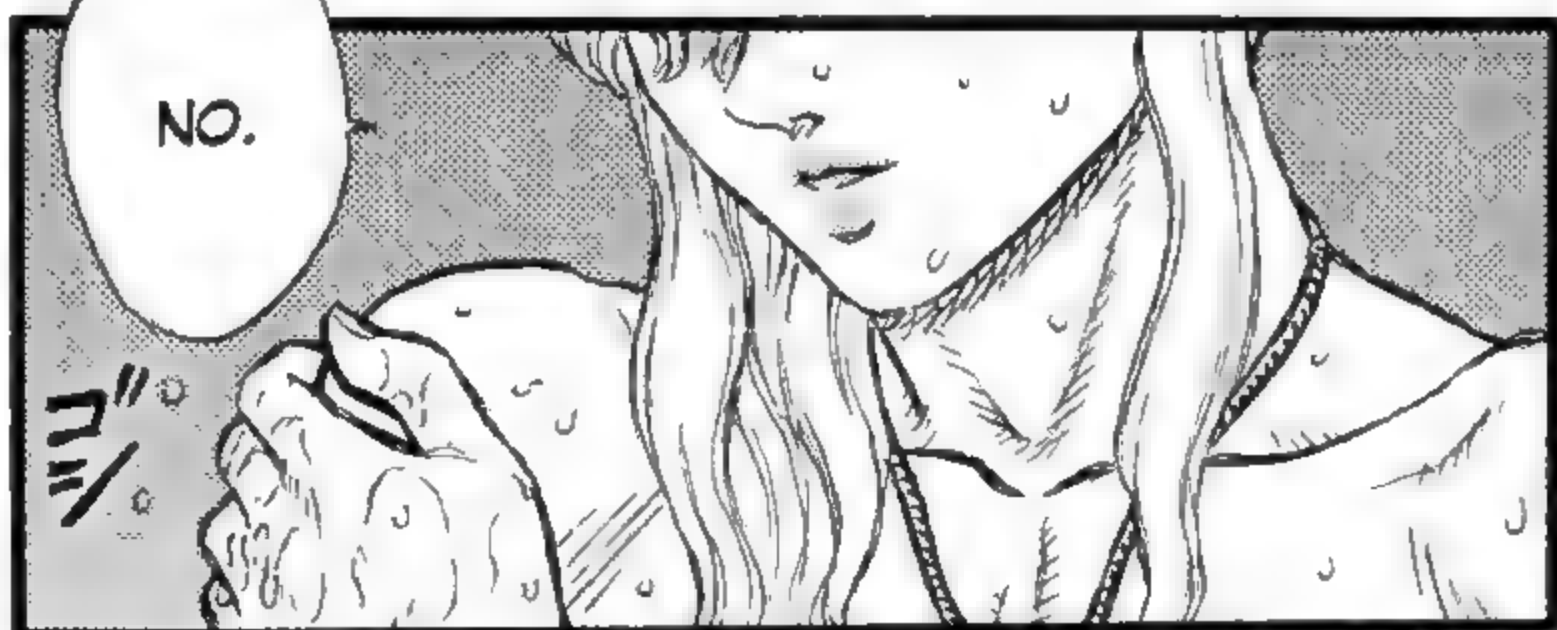
I
THOUGHT
ABOUT IT
LOGICALLY.

IS
THIS
BECAUSE
OF
THAT
BOY?

GRIF-
FITH...

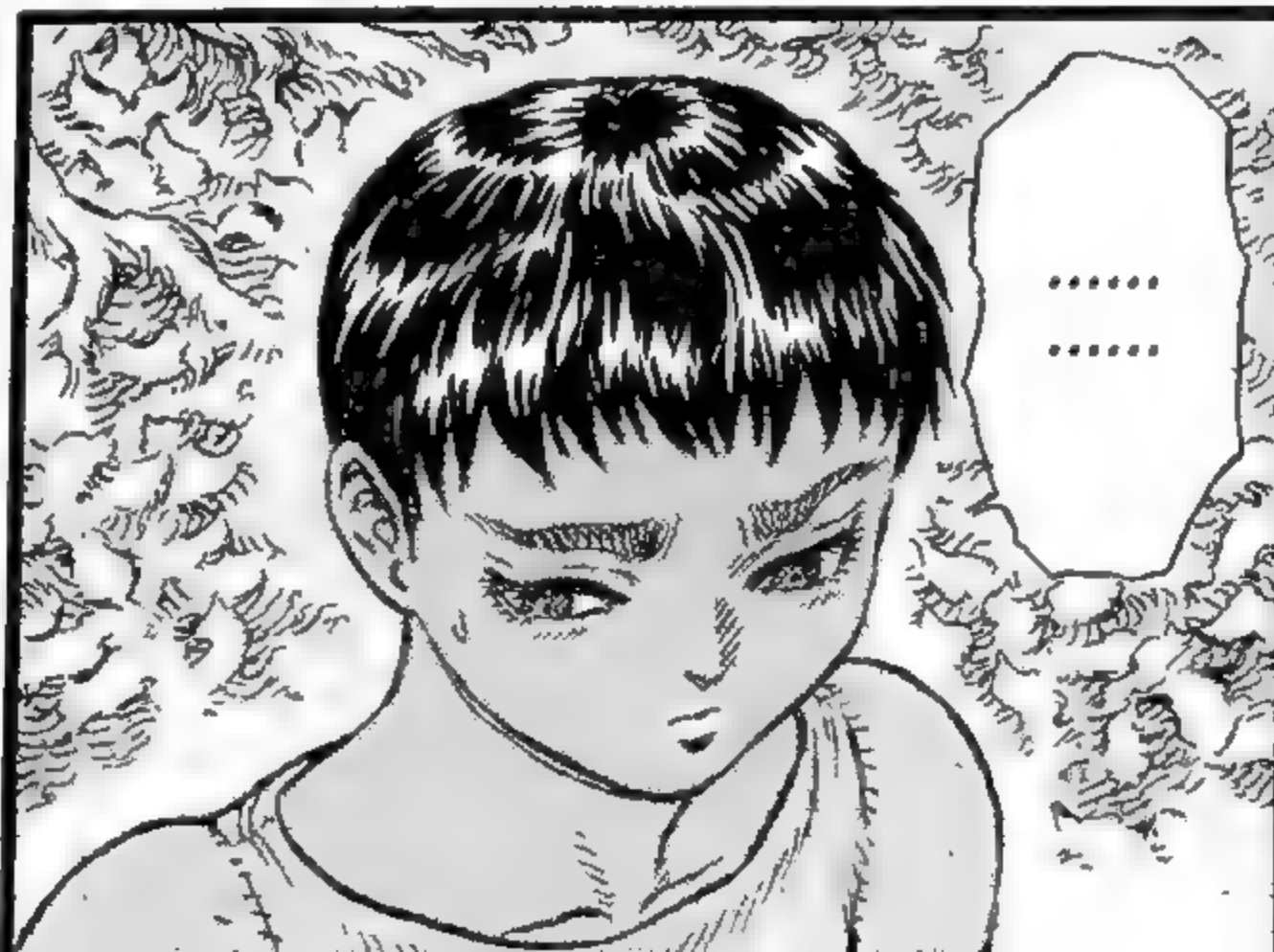
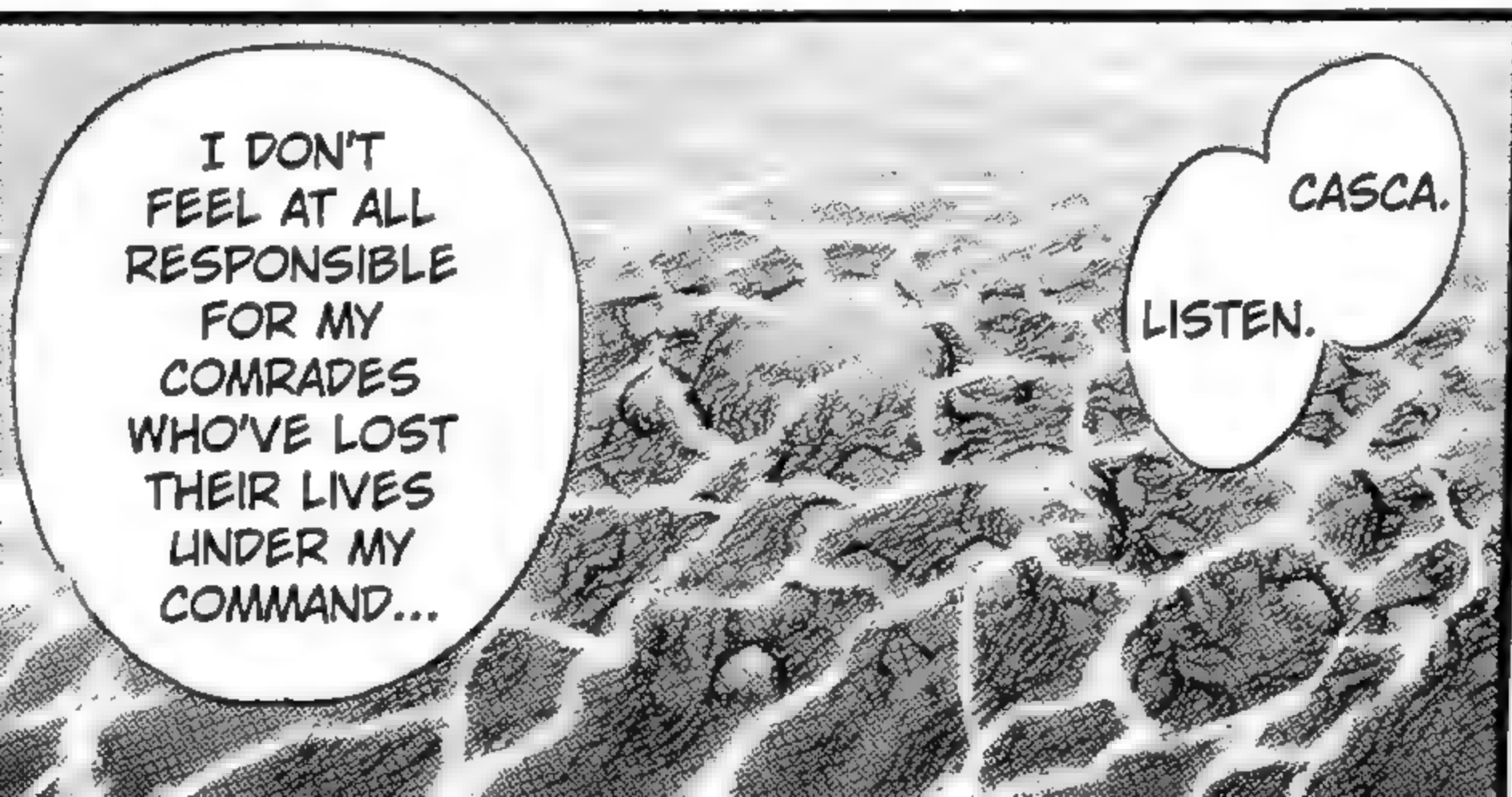


NO.



I DON'T
FEEL AT ALL
RESPONSIBLE
FOR MY
COMRADES
WHO'VE LOST
THEIR LIVES
UNDER MY
COMMAND...

CASCA.
LISTEN.







BUT...
FOR HUNDREDS,
THOUSANDS OF LIVES
TO HANG IN THE
BALANCE AND MYSELF
ALONE NOT TO
BE UNCLEAN...

MY DREAM
CAN ONLY BE
REALIZED BY
BUILDING
UPON THEIR
CORPSES.

IT'S A
BLOOD-
SMEARED
DREAM
AFTER
ALL.

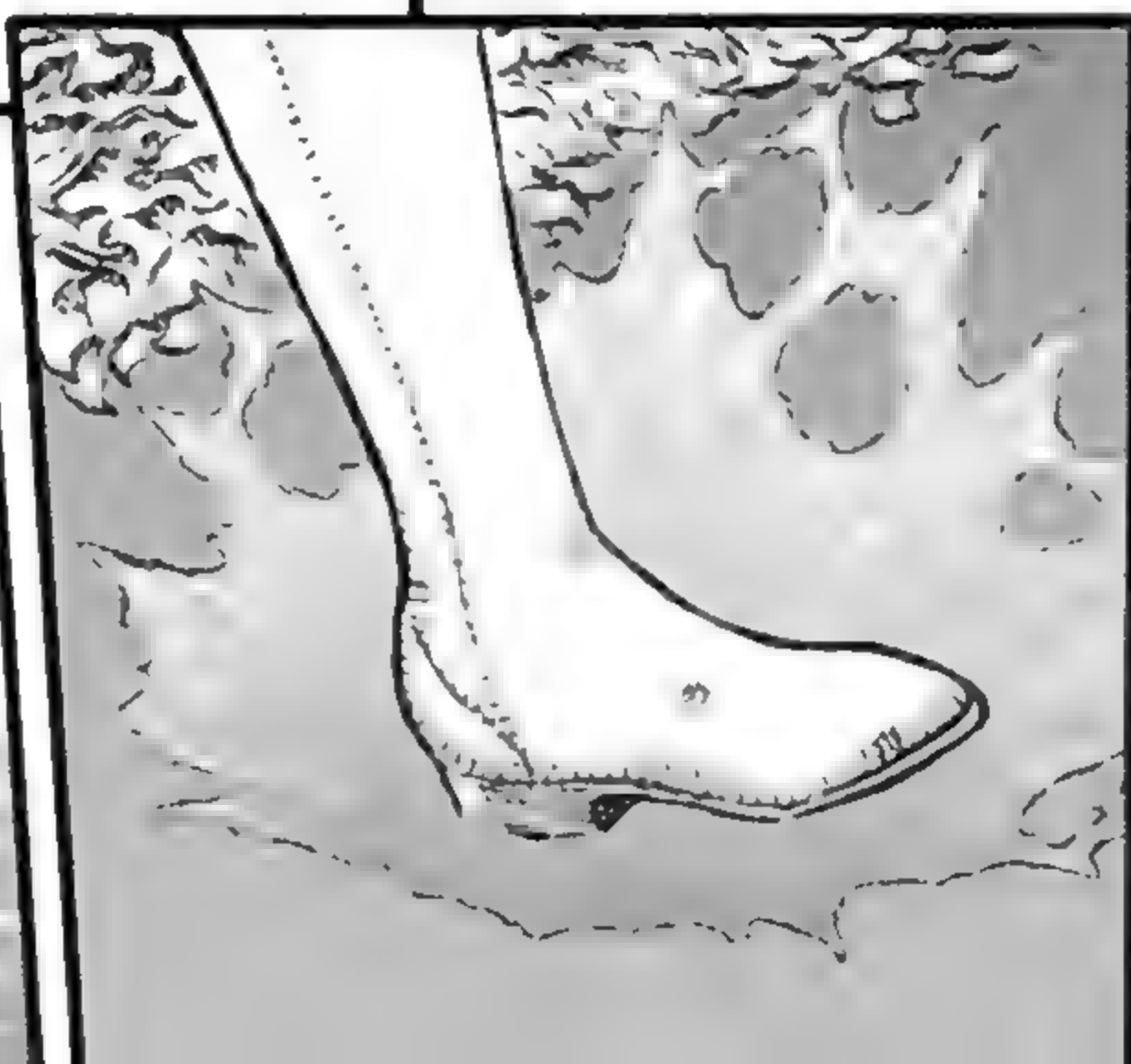
WHAT
I WANT...
WON'T ENTER
MY GRASP SO
EASILY AS
THAT.



STOP.

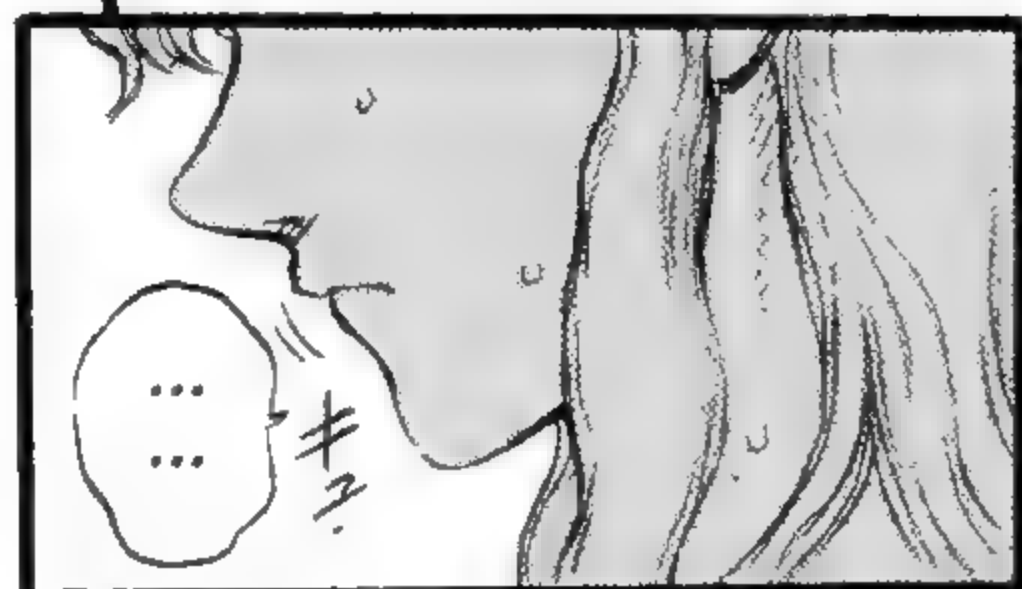
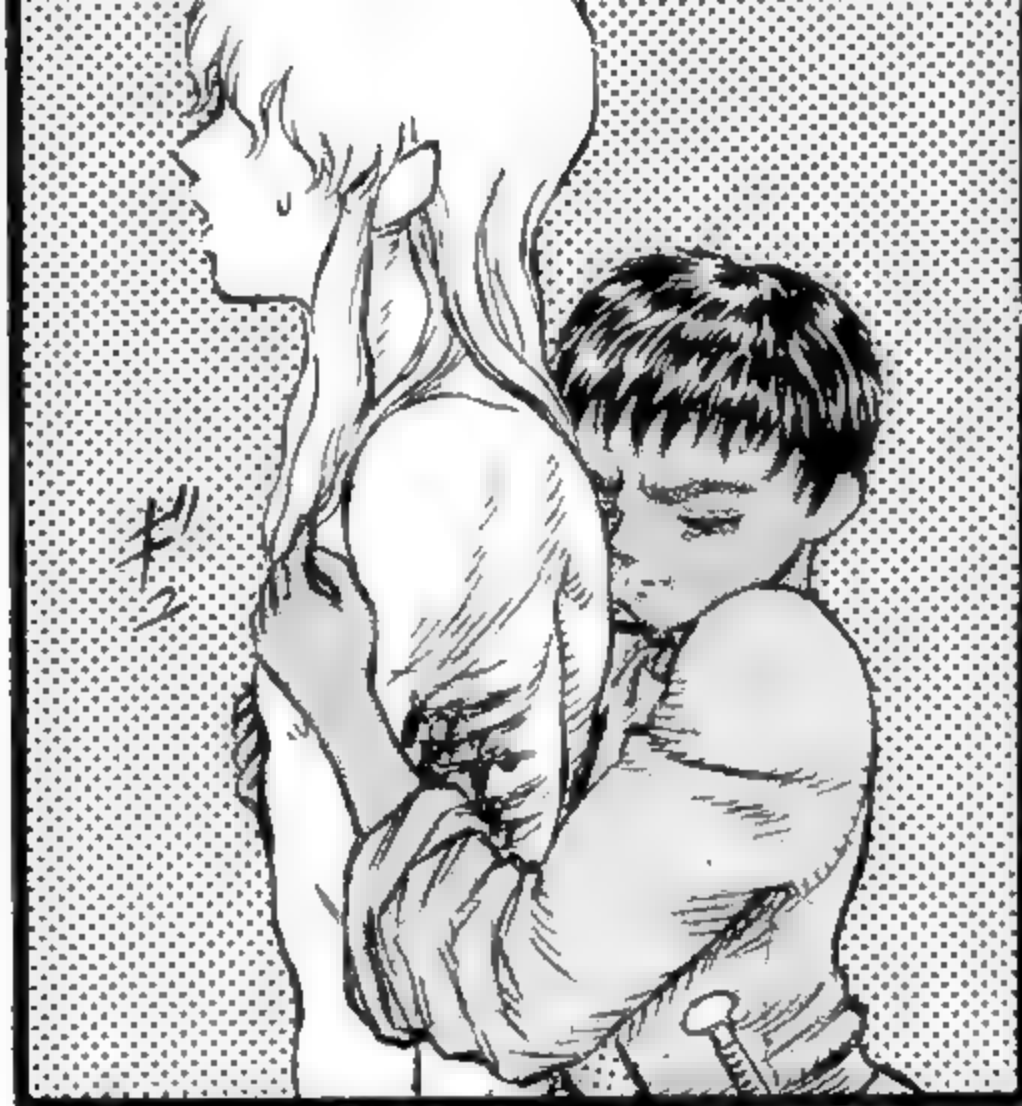
I HAVE
NEITHER
REGRET
NOR
REMORSE
ABOUT
THAT.

BUT...





IT'S
NOTHING.



JUST
THEN, THAT
FILLED
ME WITH
SADNESS...

THE GRIFFITH
WHO TURNED
AROUND TO PUT
HIS HAND ON MY
SHOULDER WAS THE
SAME GRIFFITH
AS EVER ONCE
MORE.



...THAT MOST
PEOPLE
ABANDONED
LONG AGO AS
A CHILDISH
YEARNING.

GRIFFITH
PERSISTS IN
TRYING TO
REALIZE A
KIND OF
DREAM...



...THE
DREAM HE'S
CHASING IS SO
GENUINE AND
EXTRAORDINARY...

BUT...

...THAT
THE
BURDEN
MUST BE
IMMEASUR-
ABLE.



.....
.....



...SOMETHING
GRAND
ENDURES
THAT MUCH
MORE THAN
OTHER
PEOPLE.

BUT...

...I THINK
THAT
SOMEONE
WHO
WANTS TO
ACCOMPLISH...

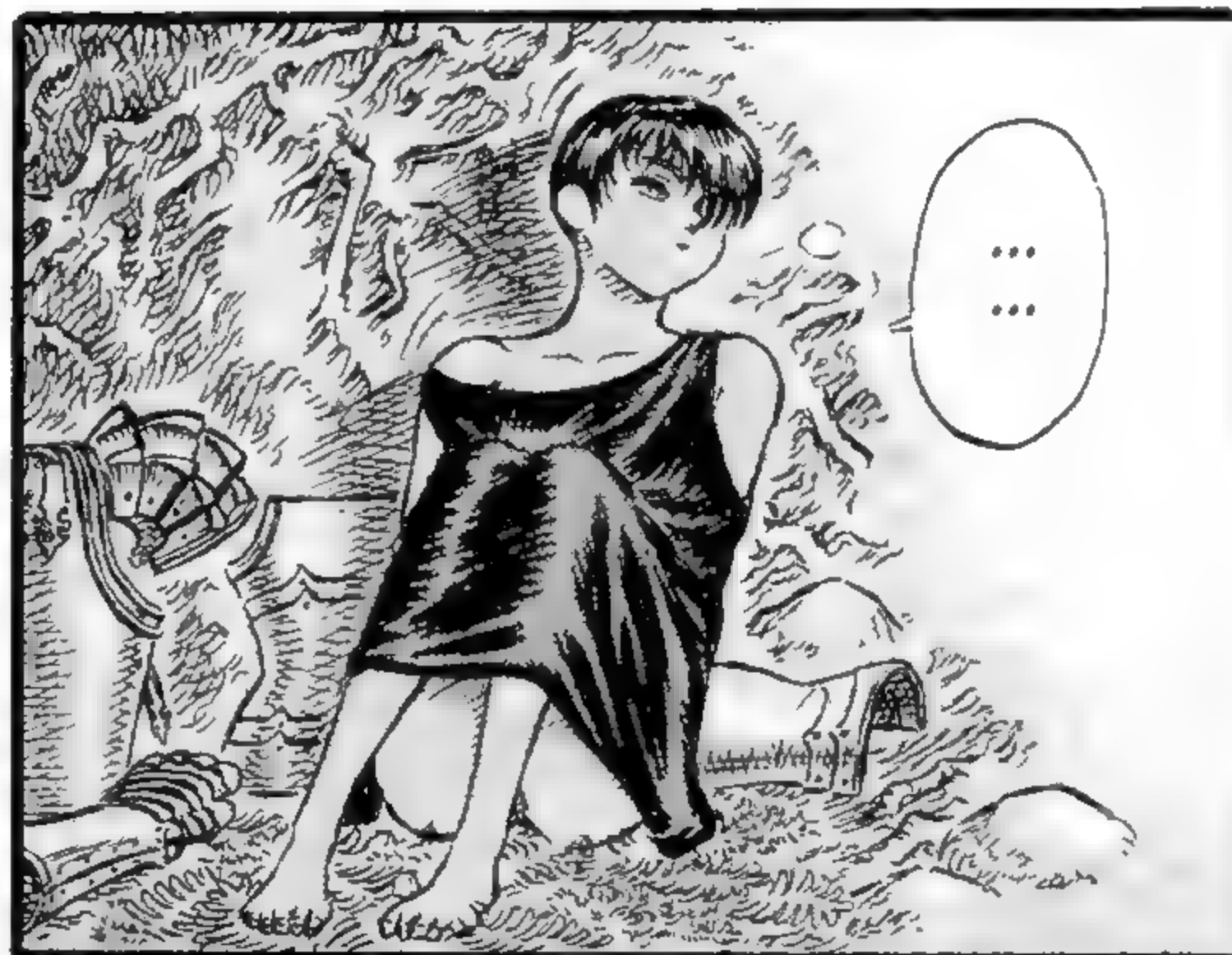
A STRONG
PERSON...IT'S
SIMPLE JUST
TO SUM IT
UP WITH THOSE
WORDS.

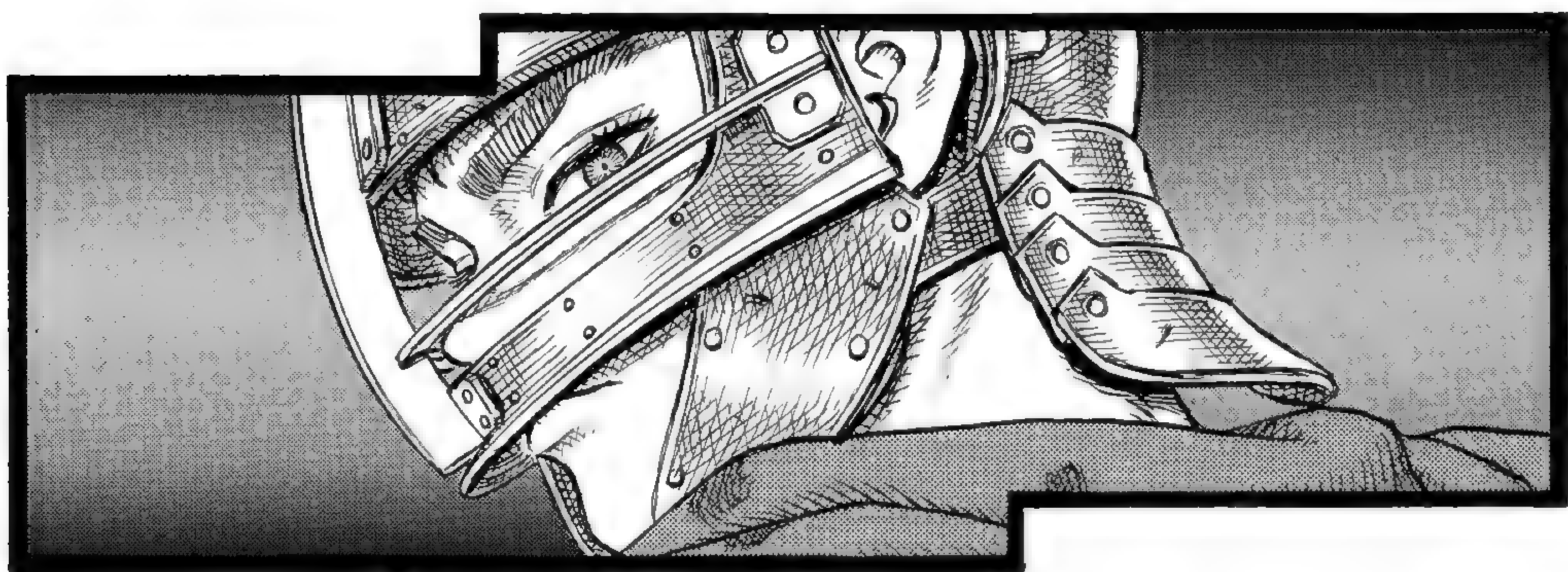


GRIFFITH...

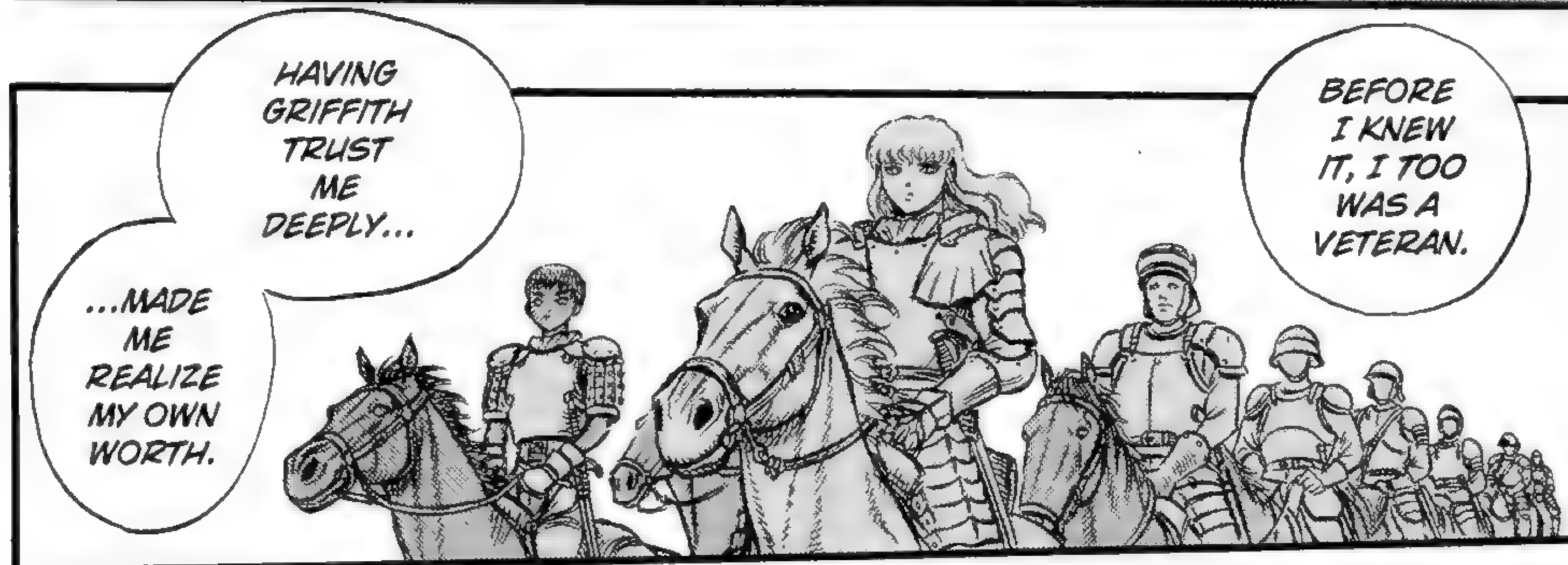
...HAS TO
MAKE
HIMSELF
STRONG.

IT'S
NOT
THAT
HE IS
STRONG...





ALTA





...UNTIL
THAT
DAY.

THE
DAY
YOU
SHOWED
UP...

決死行(1)

**PREPARED FOR DEATH,
CHAPTER 1**





YOU GOT
GRIFFITH TO
SAY THAT TO
YOU SO
EASILY...

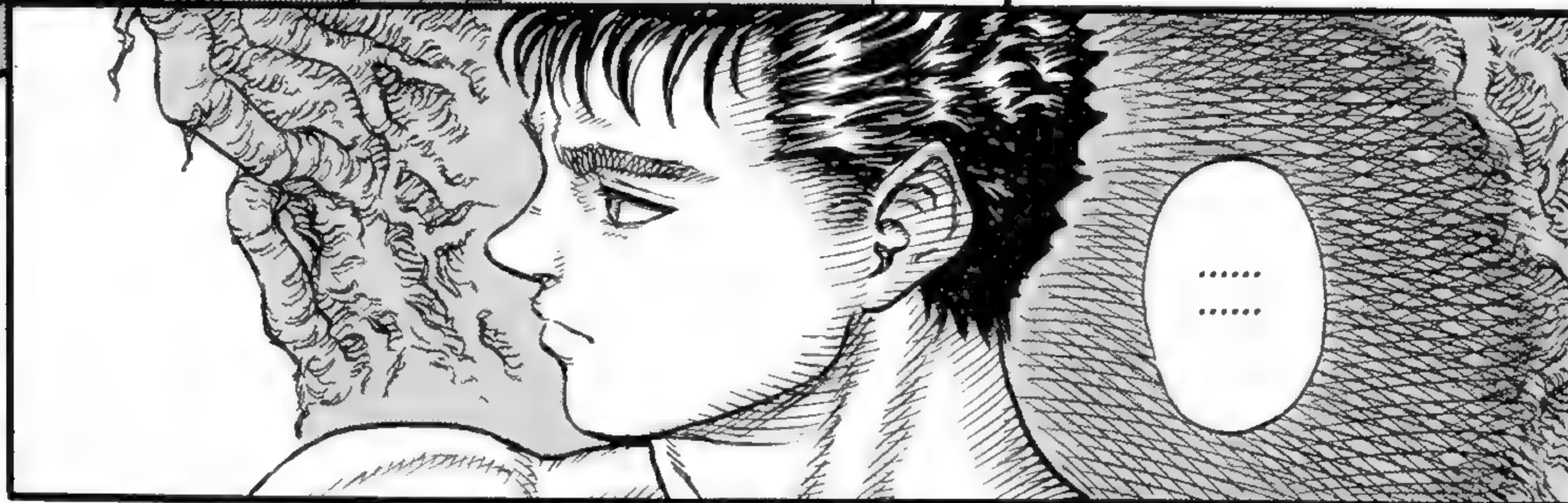
I
ENVIED
YOU.



YOU
KNOW...

...I
COULDN'T
STAND
IT.

...



.....
.....



IT'S
AS
IF...

BUT
GRIFFITH,
SO CALM
AND
COMPOSED...

...ALWAYS
GETS
IMPULSIVE
WHEN IT
COMES TO
YOU!!

BUT
...

EVEN
SO...

...JUST
FOR
YOUR
STRENGTH.

...I
TRIED TO
CONVINCE
MYSELF
THAT
GRIFFITH
WANTED
YOU...



...?



AS
IF...





GRIFFITH RELIES ON YOU, YOU KNOW?



YOU JUST RUN OFF, NOT THINKING OF CONSEQUENCES ...

AND YET YOU'RE SELFISH...

TCH! O.O

IS THAT SELFISHNESS OF YOURS!

WHAT I CAN'T FORGIVE...

...!!

THE FACT THAT YOU'VE ALMOST GOTTEN GRIFFITH KILLED!!

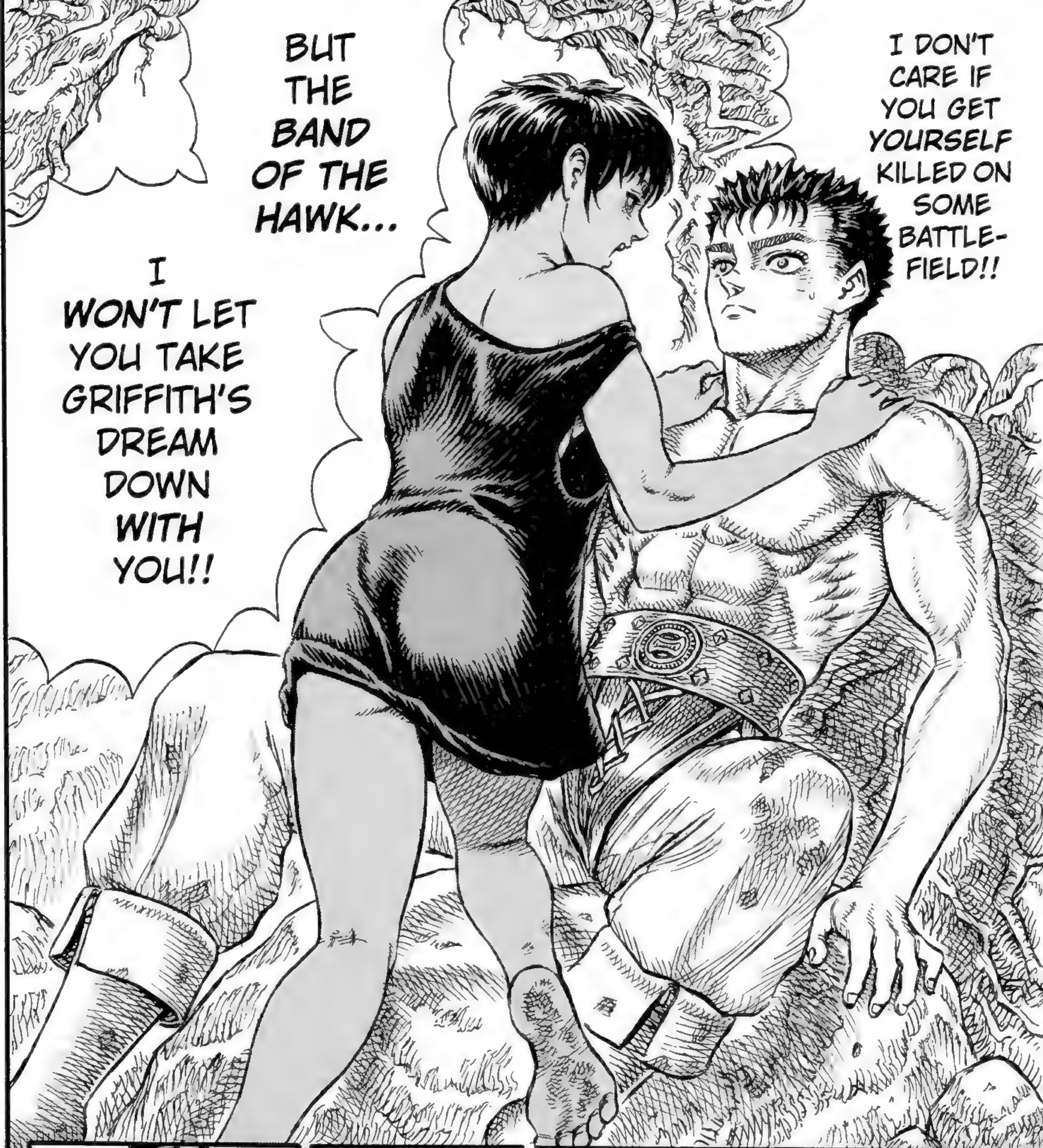


UH... HUH?

BUT
THE
BAND
OF THE
HAWK...

I DON'T
CARE IF
YOU GET
YOURSELF
KILLED ON
SOME
BATTLE-
FIELD!!

I
WON'T LET
YOU TAKE
GRIFFITH'S
DREAM
DOWN
WITH
YOU!!



AND I
CAN'T
FORGIVE
YOU...

...WHO
CHANGED
GRIFFITH
THAT
WAY.

YOU'RE
THE
ONE...

...

...

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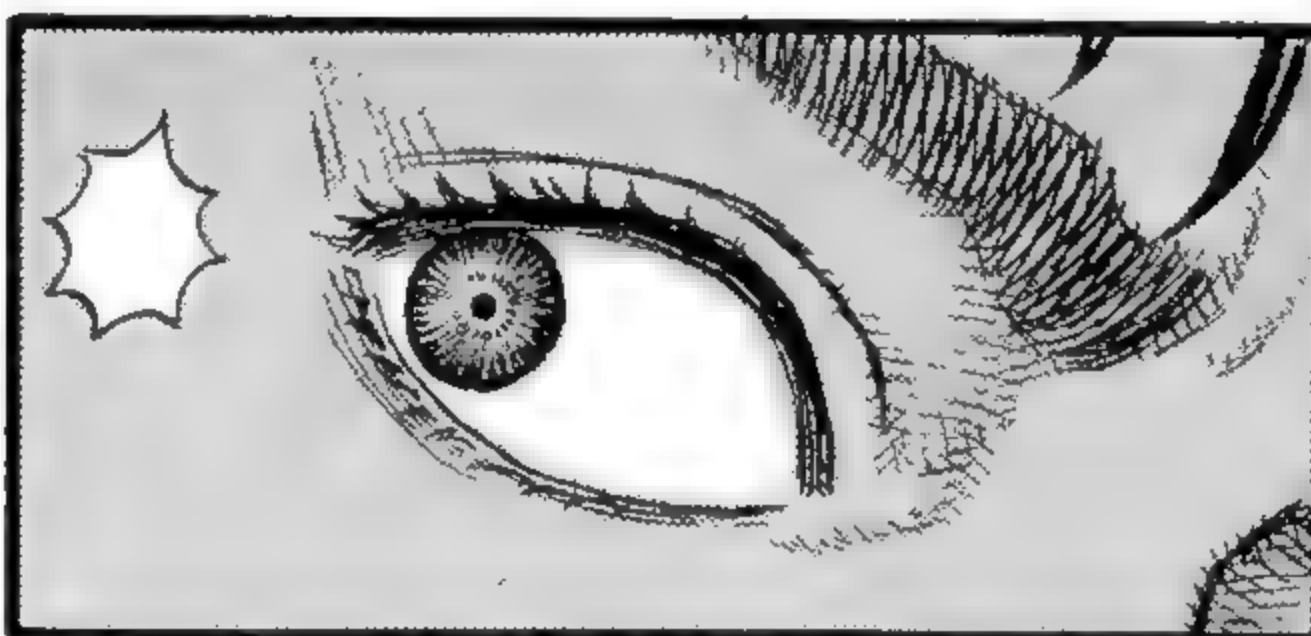
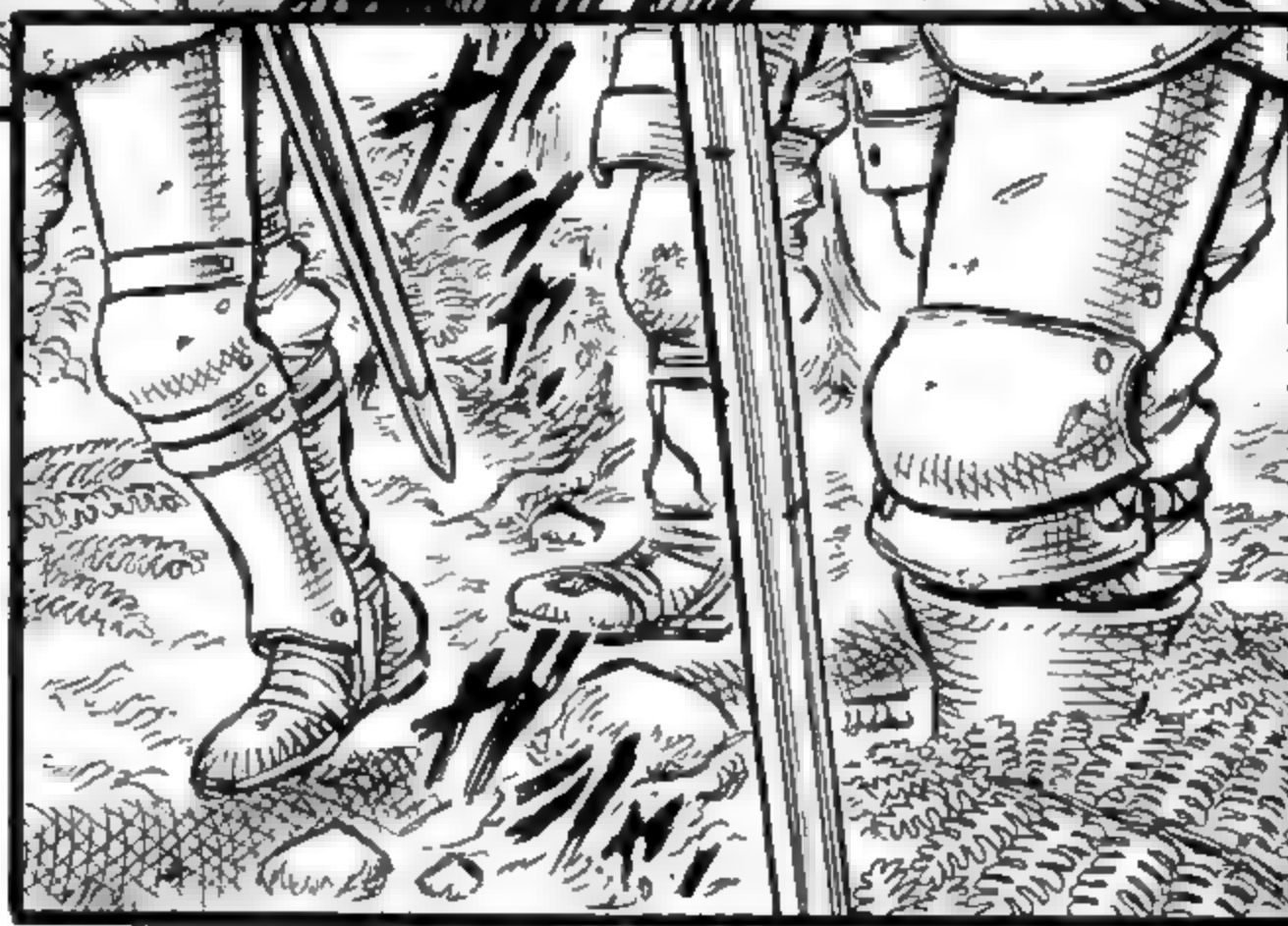
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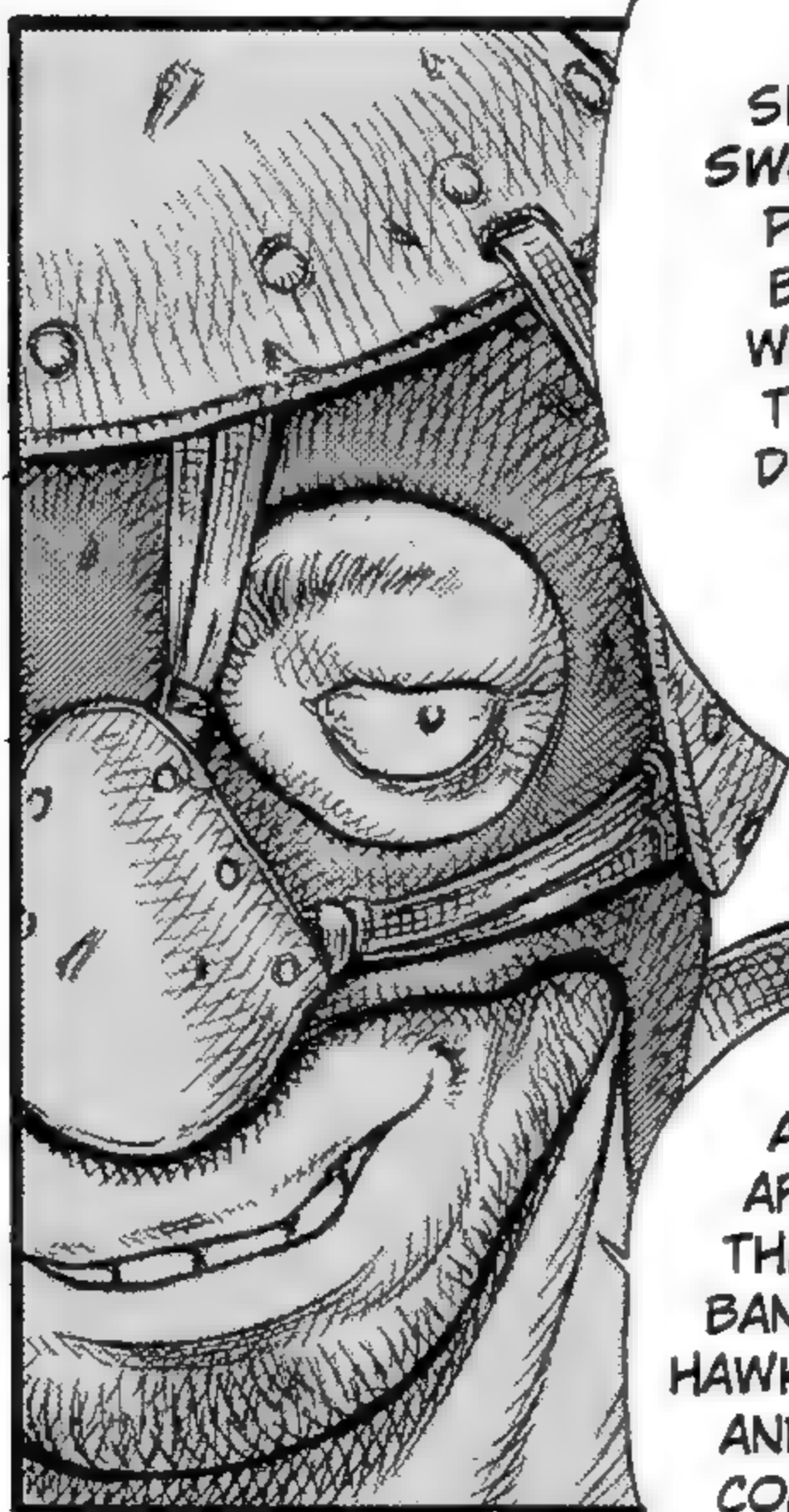
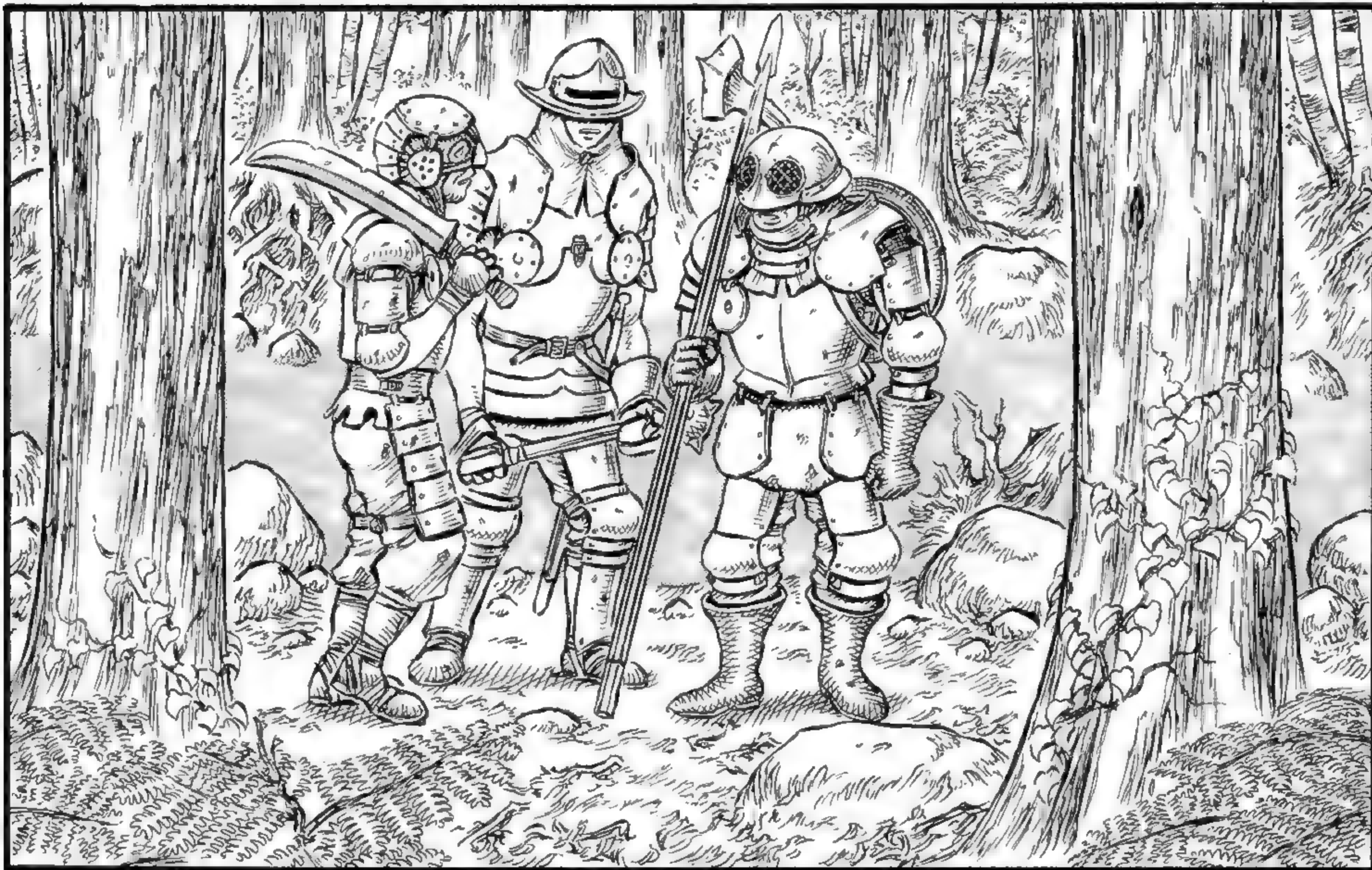
WHY
IS
IT...

WHY...

WHY
DOES
IT
HAVE
TO BE
YOU.....







SIR ADON
SWORE HE'D
PAY THE
BOUNTY
WHETHER
THEY'RE
DEAD OR
ALIVE.

AND HEY,
AFTER ALL,
THEY'RE THE
BAND OF THE
HAWK'S CAPTAIN
AND WOMAN
COMMANDER.



NO
DOUBT,
MAN.

HEY,
YOU
SURE
THIS
IS IT?



BUT C'MON, AIN'T
THEY DEAD BY NOW?
THEY FELL OFF
THAT CLIFF.

DOOOESN'T
MATTER.

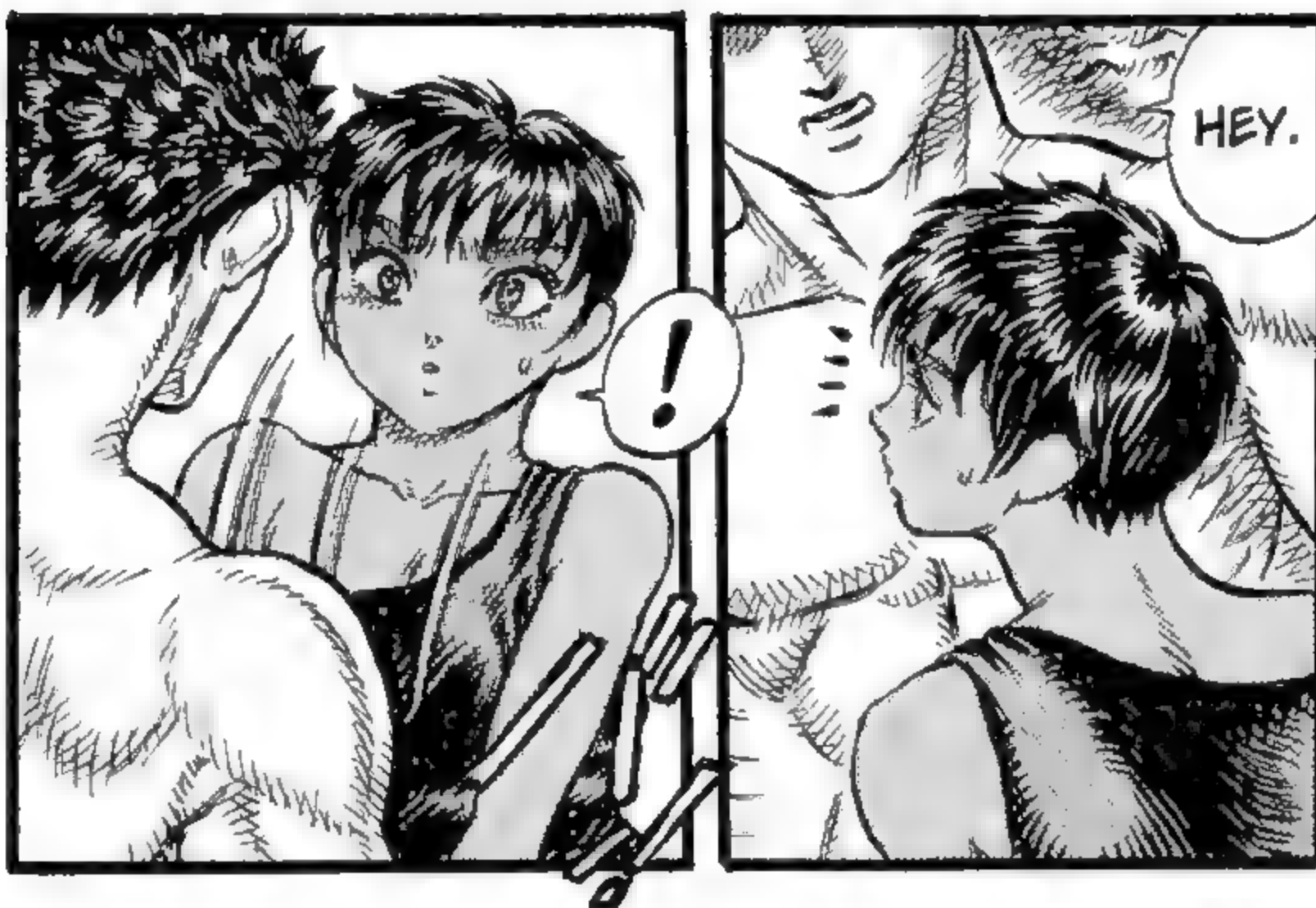


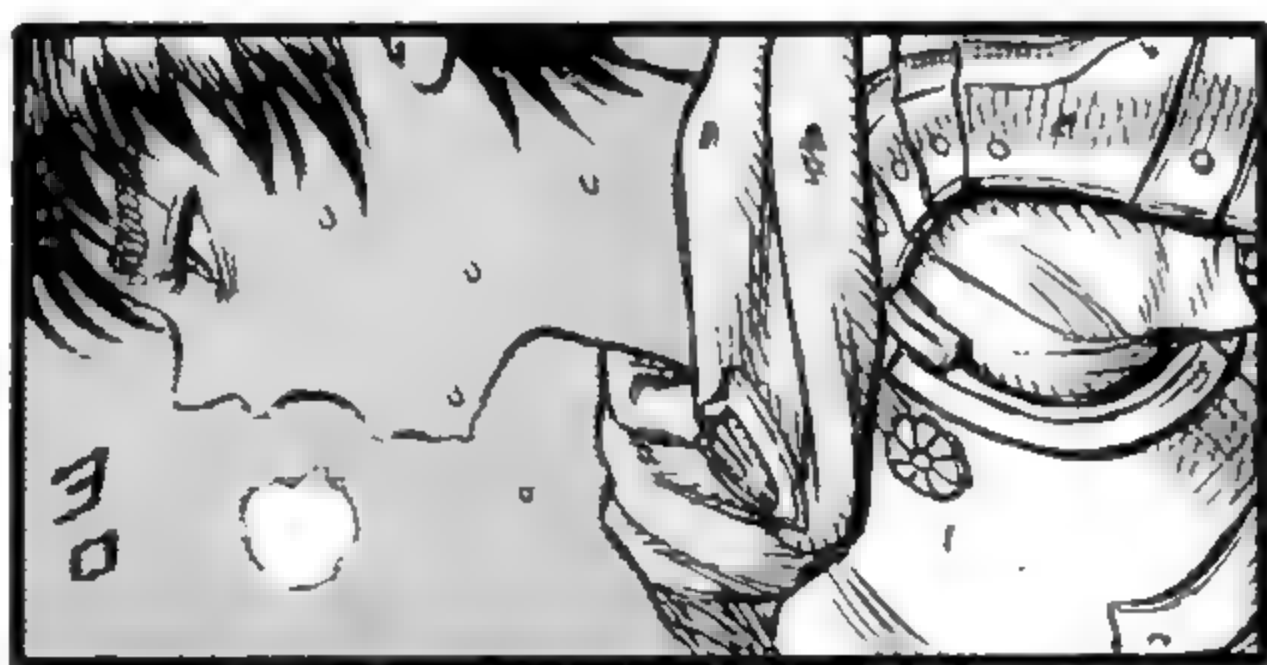
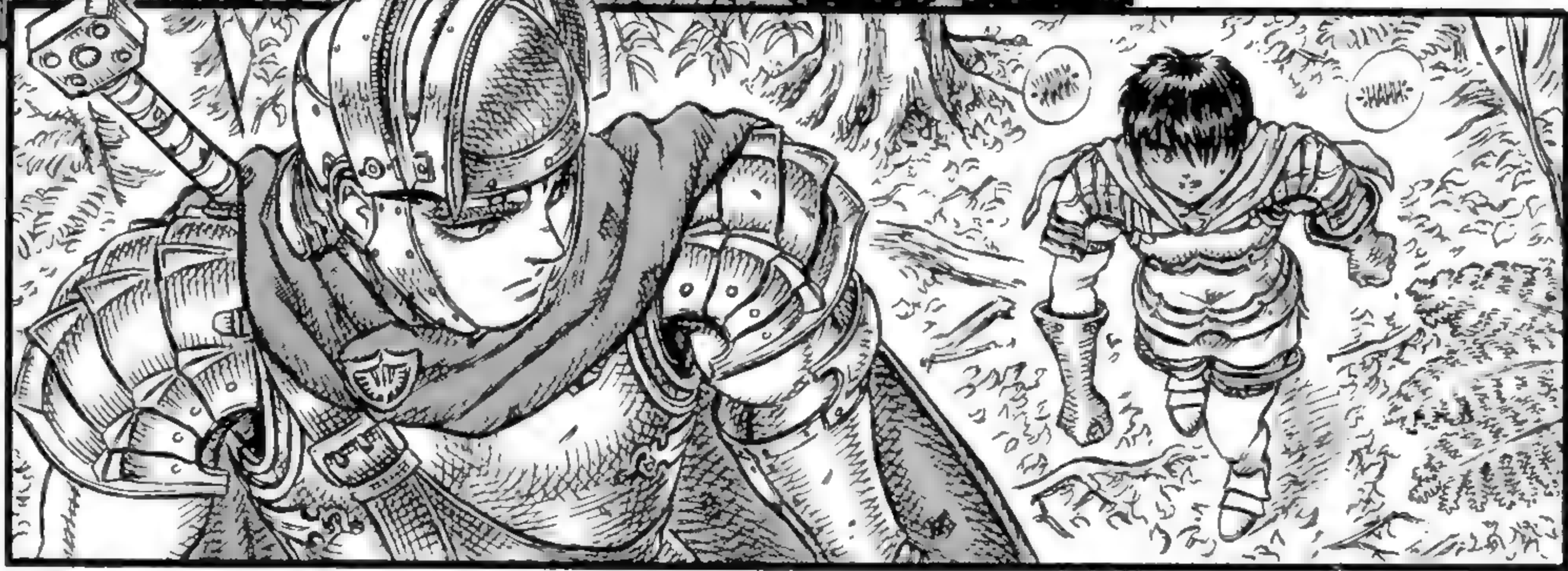
IF
WE DON'T
MOVE, SOME
OTHERS'LL
BEAT US
TO IT.



THE BODIES
COULD'VE
WASHED AWAY
IN THIS FAST
CURRENT.

LET'S
LOOK A
LITTLE
MORE
DOWN-
STREAM.

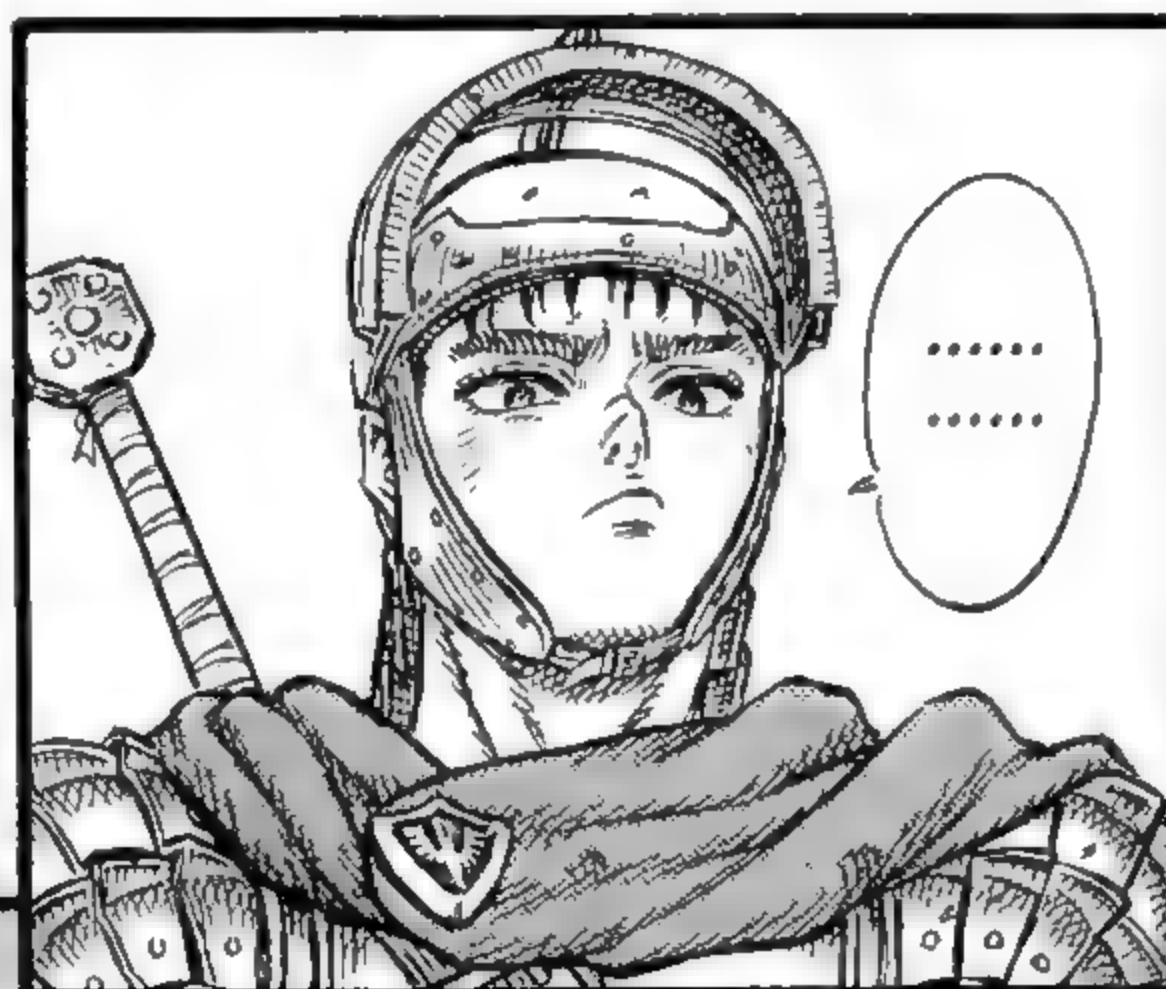






WHAT
THE
HELL!!

WOMEN
ARE
SUCH
ROYAL
PAINS!

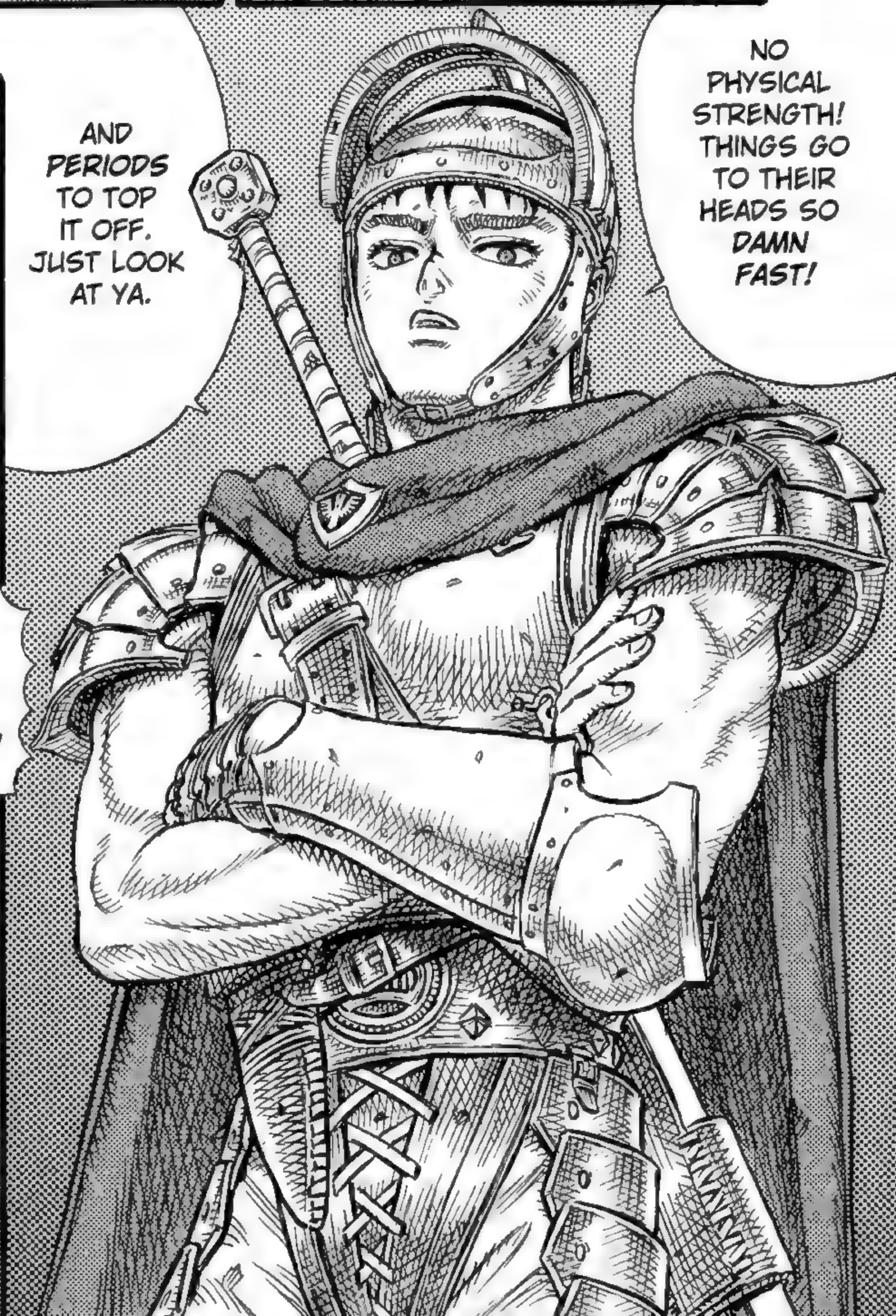


BATTLE,
THAT IS.

I
GUESS
THEY
JUST
AIN'T
CUT
OUT
FOR
IT.

....!!

AND
PERIODS
TO TOP
IT OFF.
JUST LOOK
AT YA.

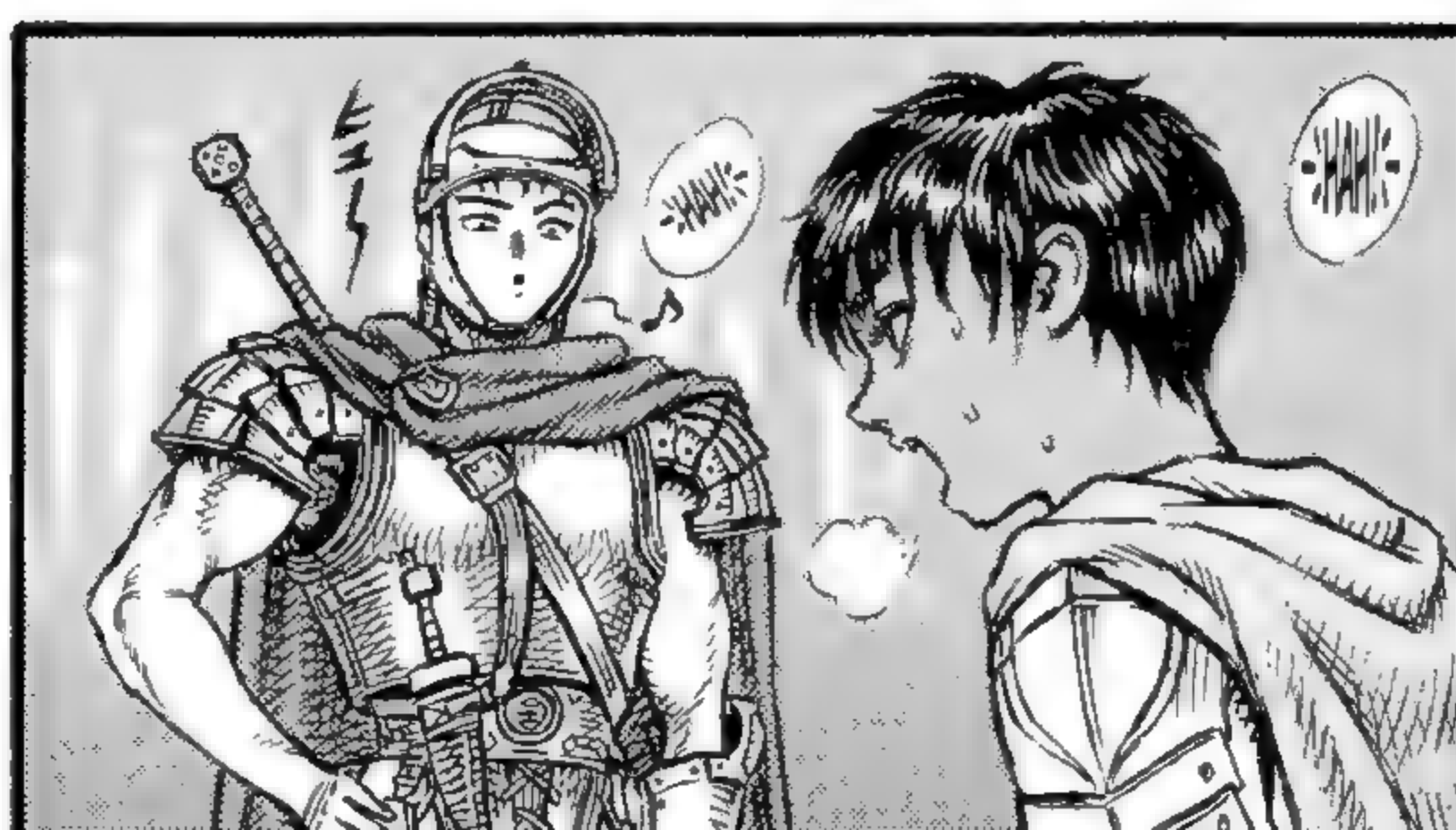
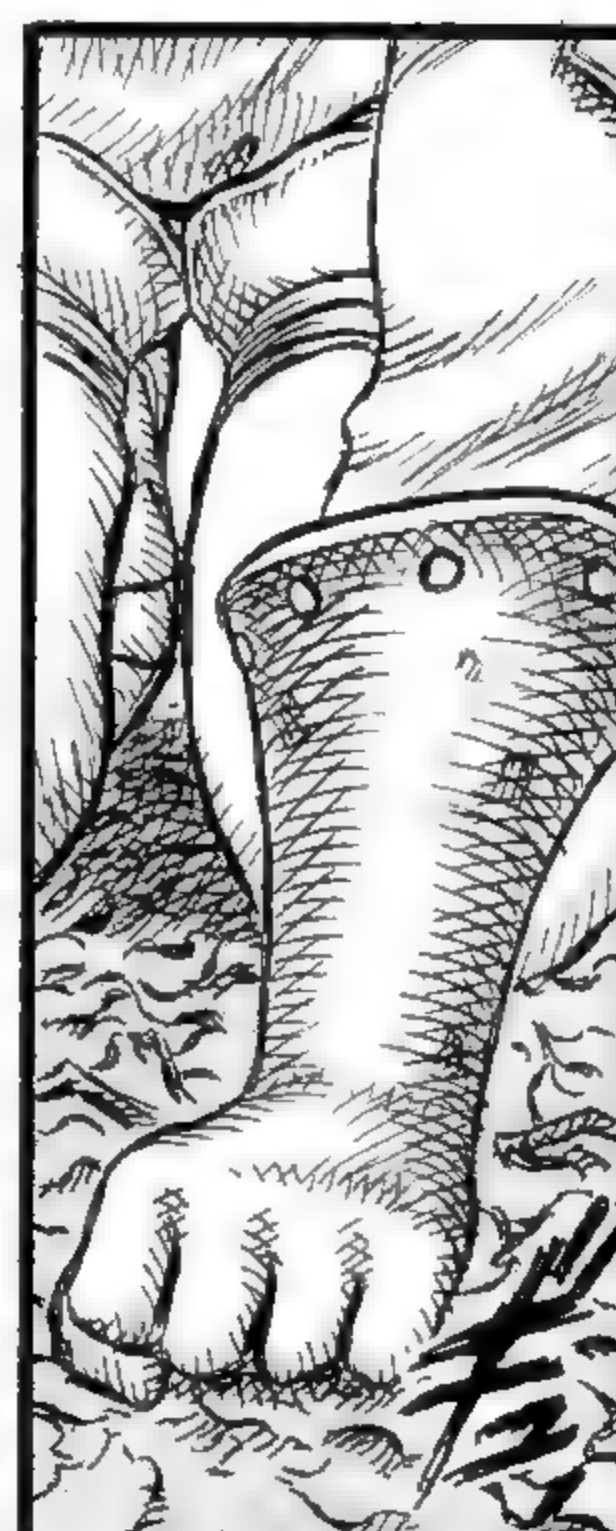


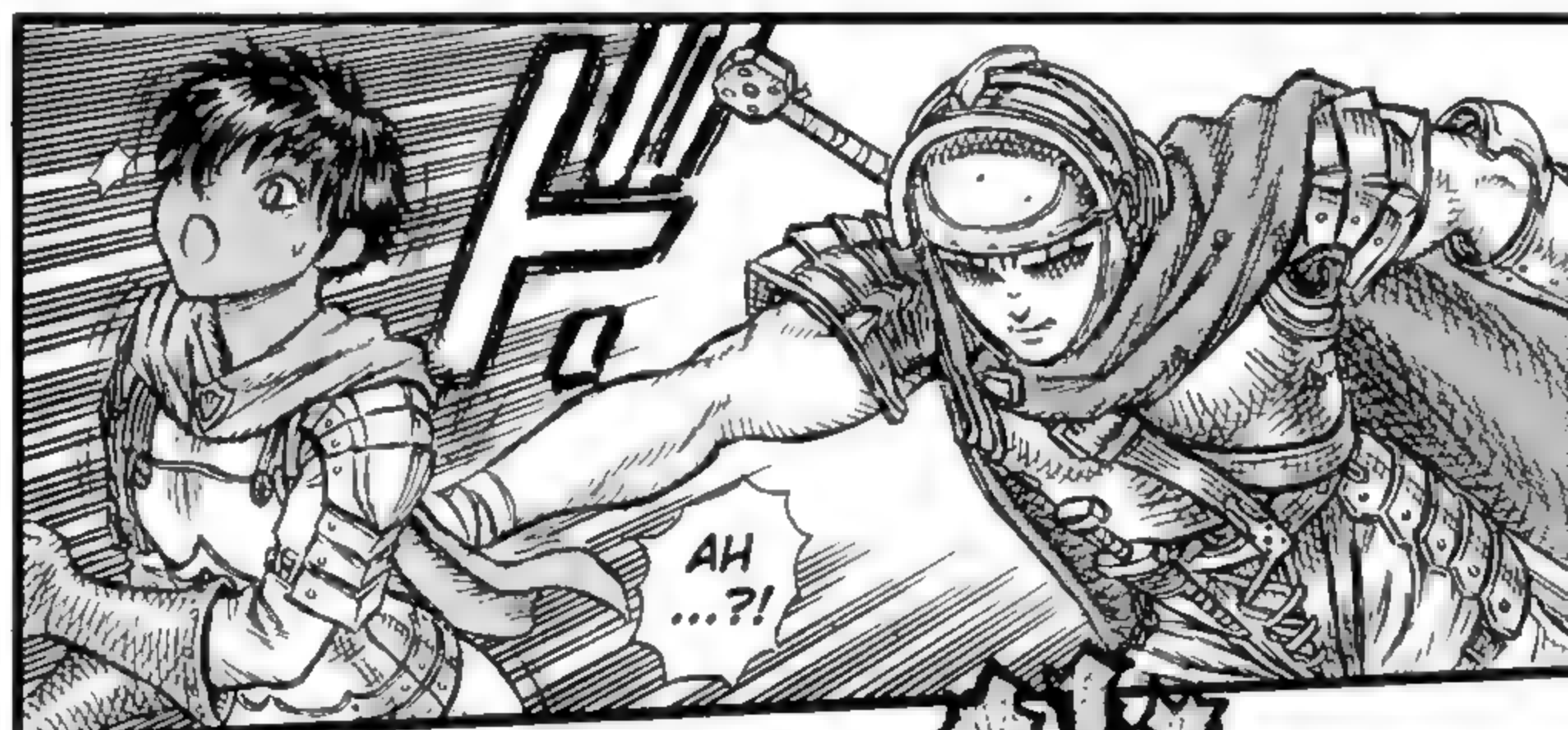
NO
PHYSICAL
STRENGTH!
THINGS GO
TO THEIR
HEADS SO
DAMN
FAST!

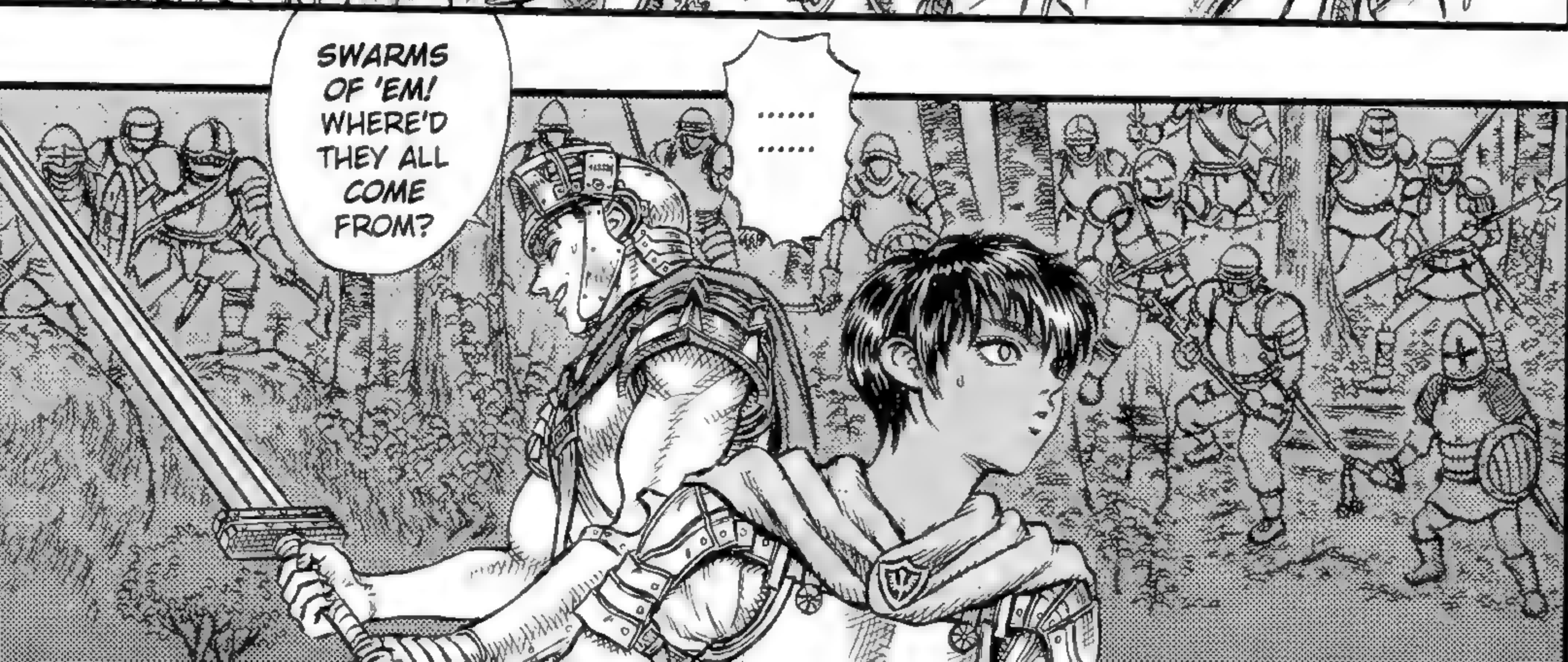
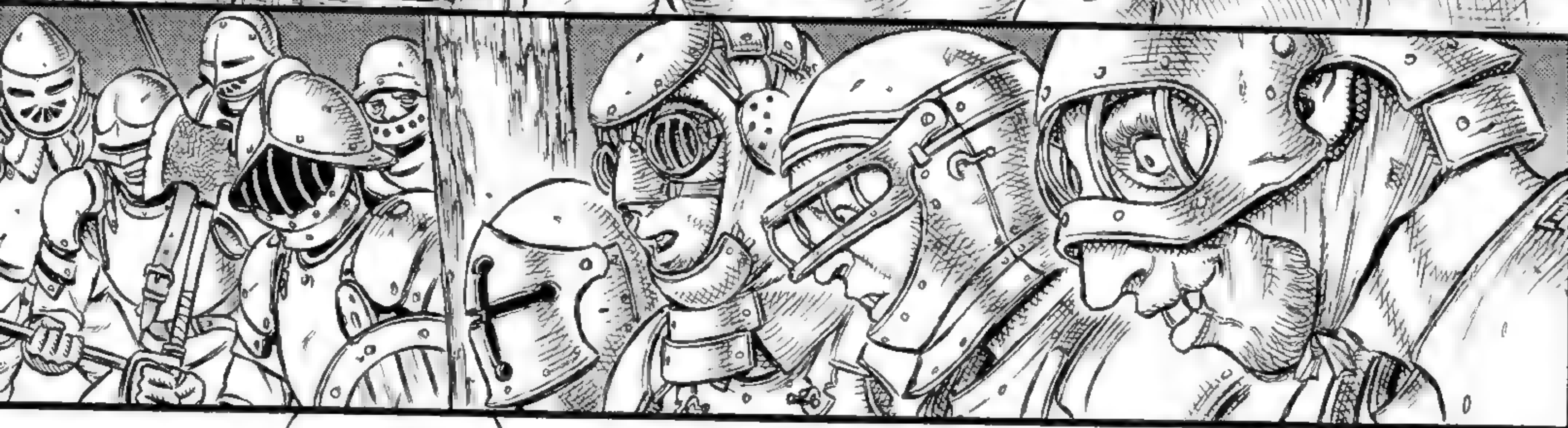


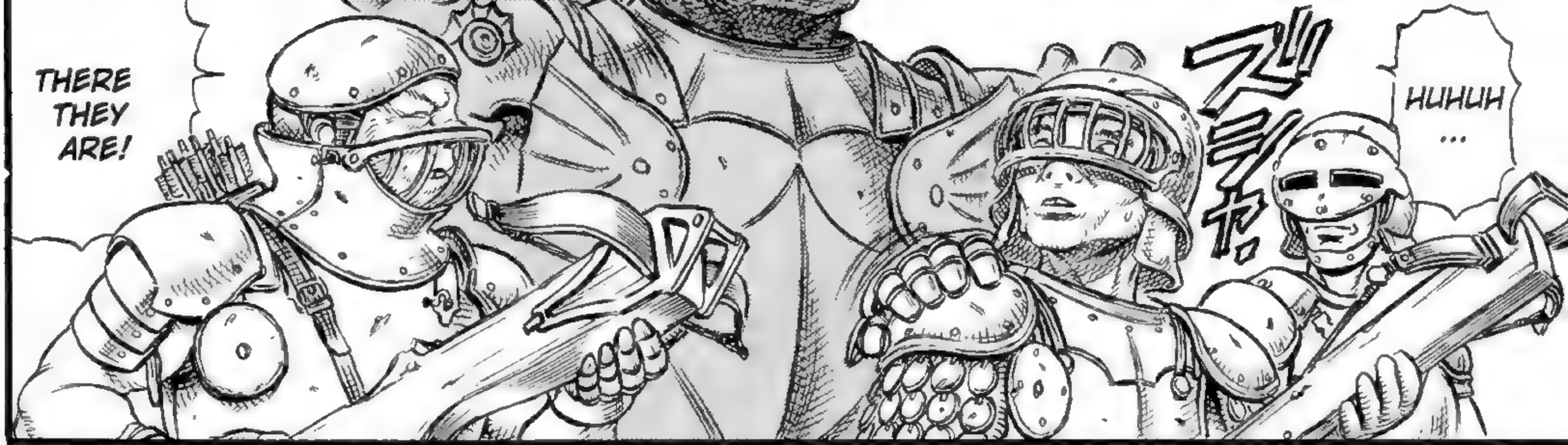
WHAT
DO
YOU
KNOW?!

WHAT
WOULD I
KNOW?
I'M A
MAN.









THERE
THEY
ARE!

HUHHH
...



YO!

LOOKIN'
LIVELY
YOURSELF,
PAL!

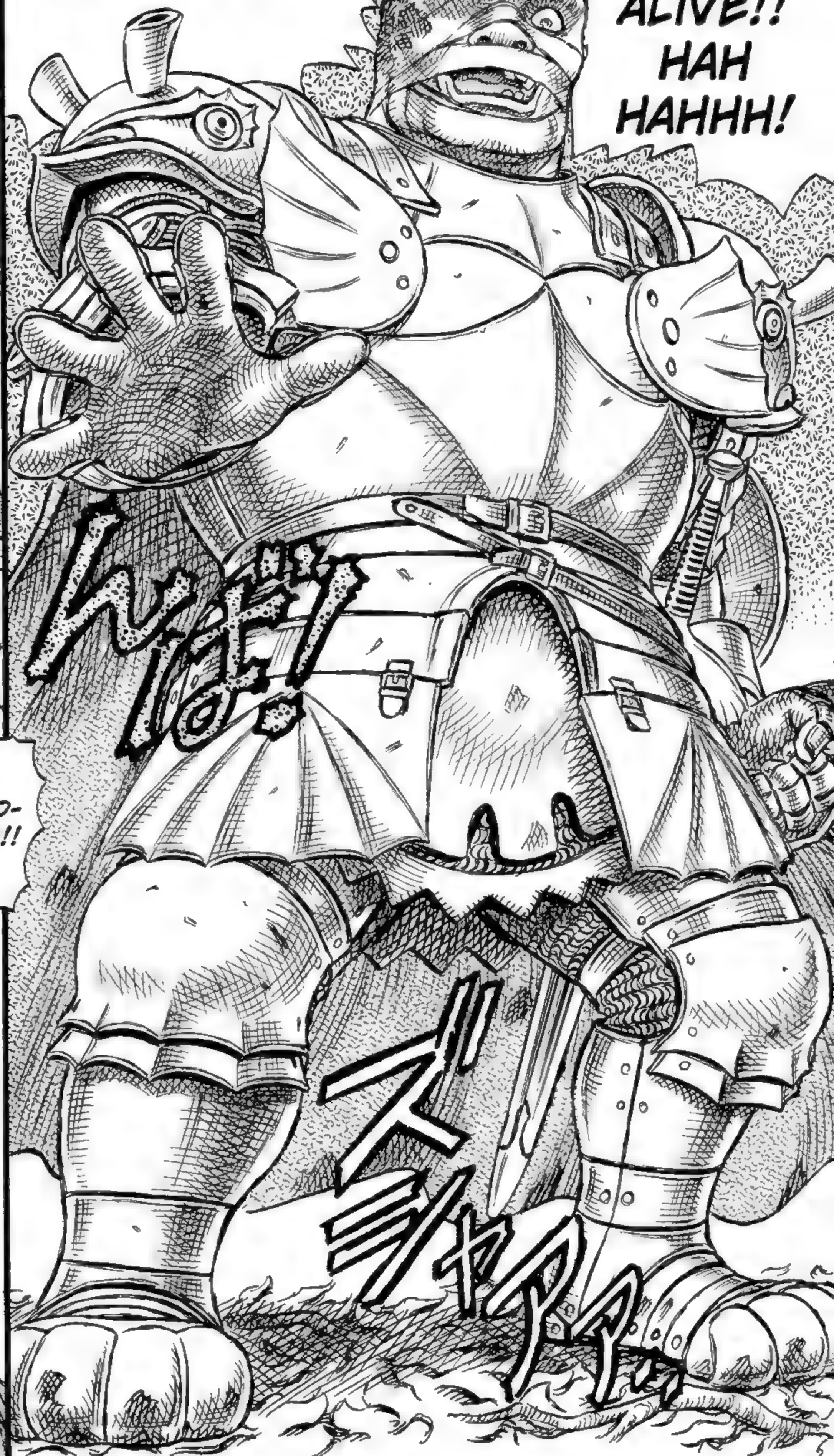
LUCK OR NOT,
I'M THROUGH
BEING GIVEN
A HARD TIME BY A
LOWLIFE LOU
LIKE YOU!!

IMPUD-
ENCE!!

AS A PROUD
KNIGHT OF
CHUDER, IT
ANNOYS ME
TO NO END!!

YOU MAKE ME
HAPPY, BOY!!!

SO,
YOU'RE
ALIVE!!
HAH
HAHHH!





IF YOU
SURRENDER
QUIETLY,
VERY WELL!!
IF YOU DEFY ME,
I'LL CHOP OFF AN
ARM OR TWO!!

JUST
SO LONG
AS YOU
SURVIVE!!



...I'LL PERSONALLY ADMINISTER
THE TORTURE TECHNIQUE
PASSED DOWN THROUGH
MY COBORLWITZ FAMILY
FOR TWO HUNDRED YEARS!
YOU'LL GET YOUR FILL OF
HELL ON EARTH WITH THE
"HUNDRED-YEAR
CONVULSIVE DEATH."

I WON'T JUST
KILL YOU, EITHER.
ONCE YOU'RE
MY PRISONER...

OVER-
KILL...



WELL,
SAME
TO YA.

YOU
SURE
HOLD A
GRUDGE.

THE
HELL'S
THAT?

?



...SHE'LL
BE A
TOY FOR
MY MEN
HERE.

AS
FOR
THE
WOMAN...



SHE'S
A
NIGHT-
MARE.

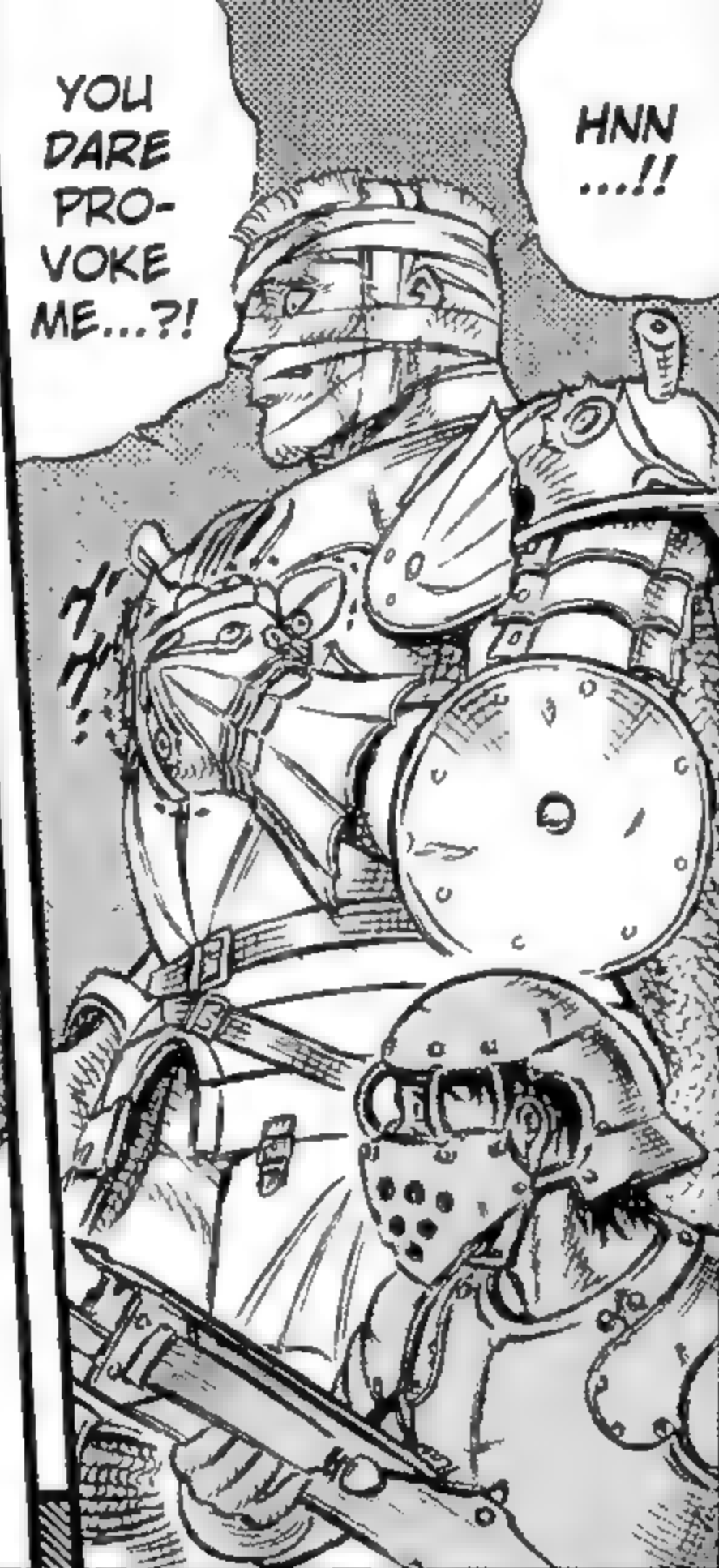
MAYBE
YOU'D
BETTER
RETHINK
THAT
ONE...



.....
.....



**TAKE
THEM!!!**



YOU
DARE
PRO-
VOKE
ME...?!

HNN
...!!



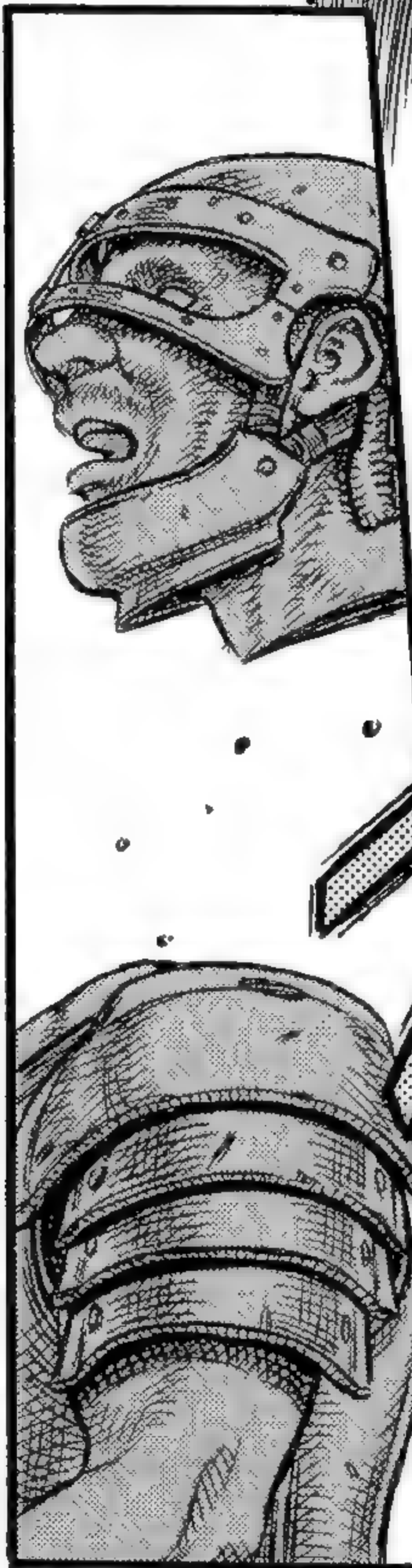
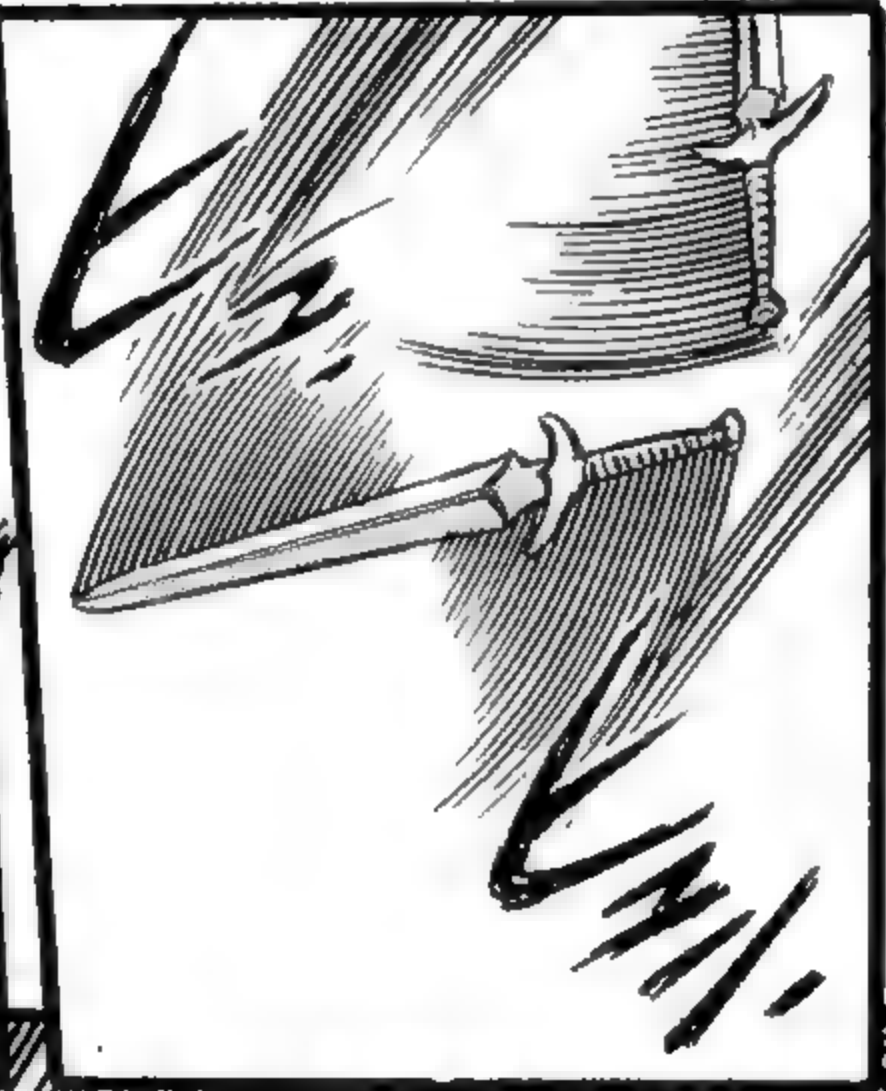
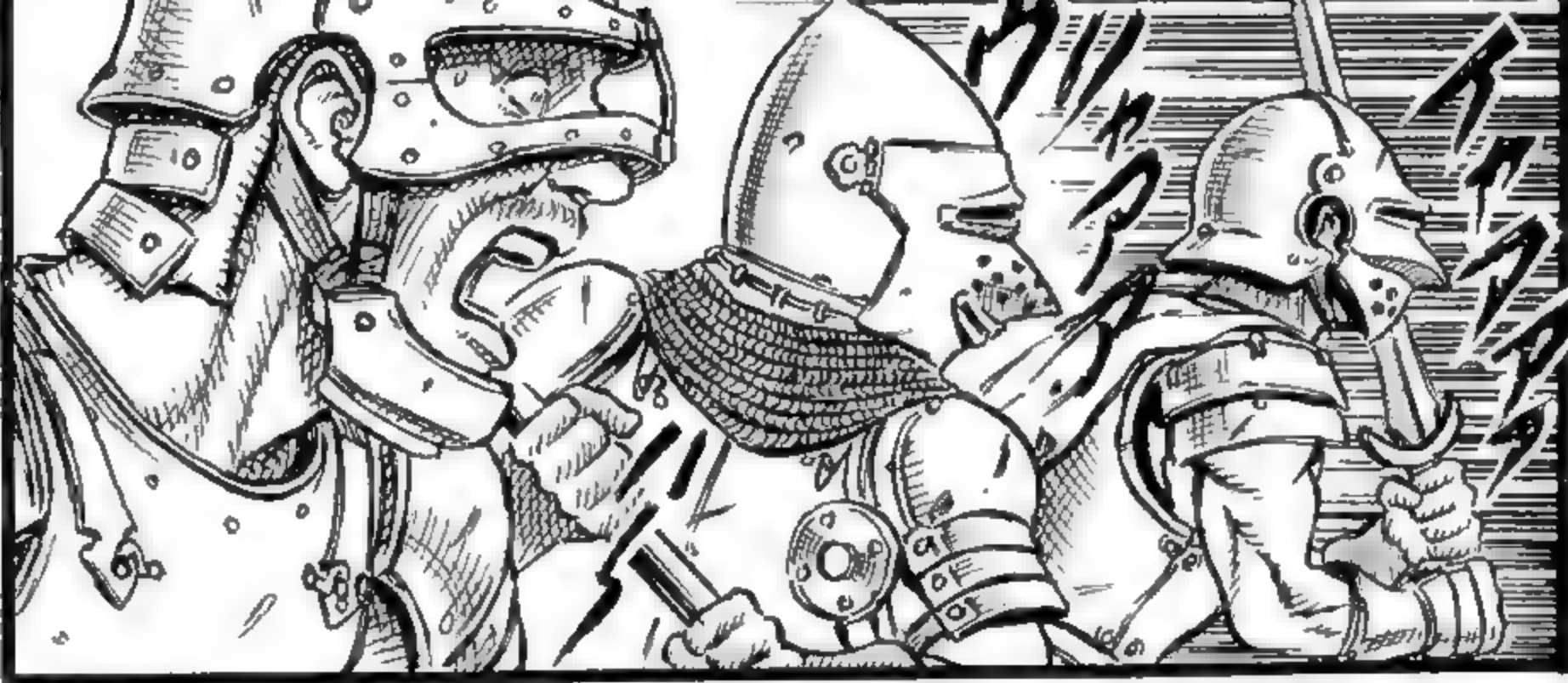
SHE'LL
BITE
IT
RIGHT
OFF...

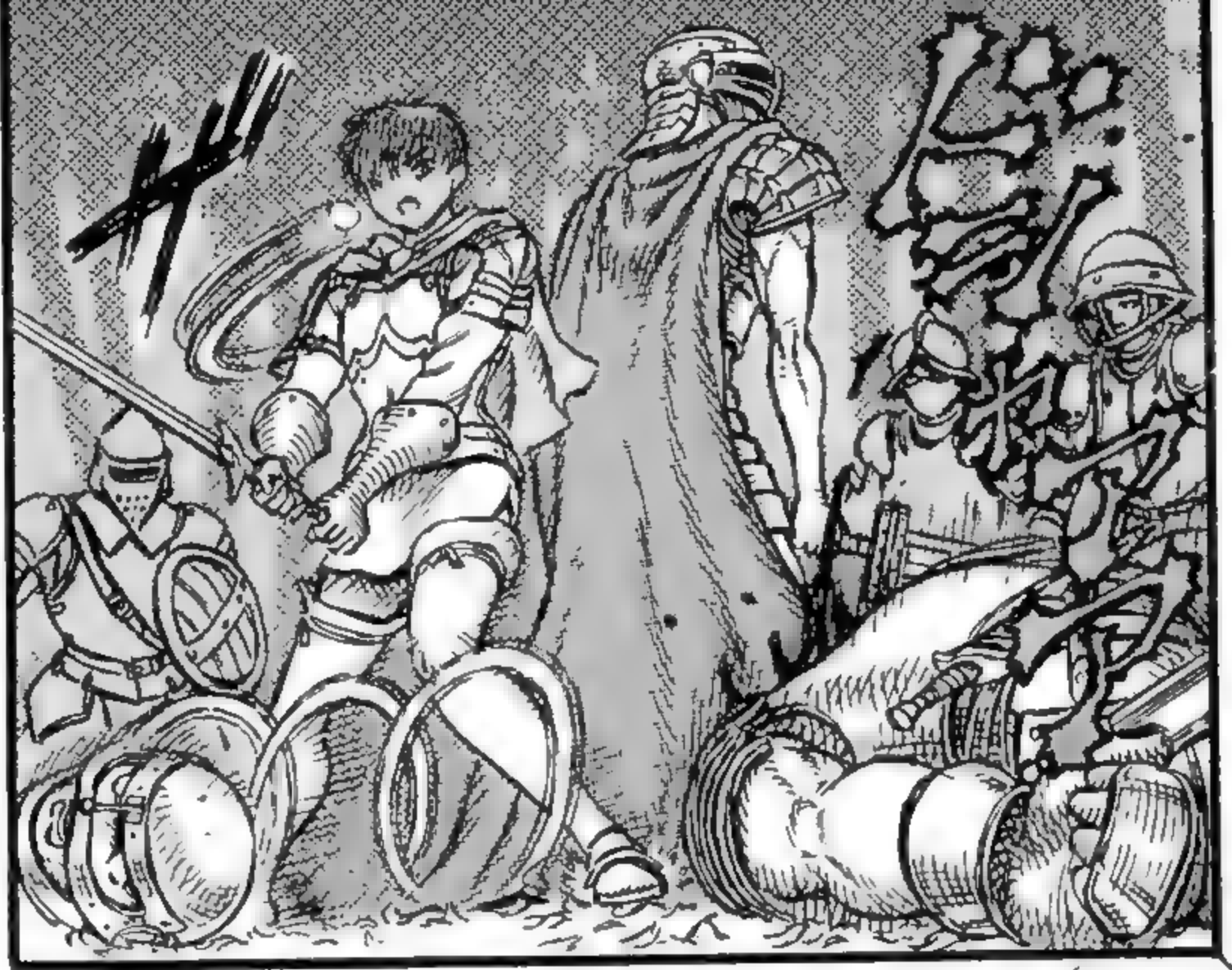
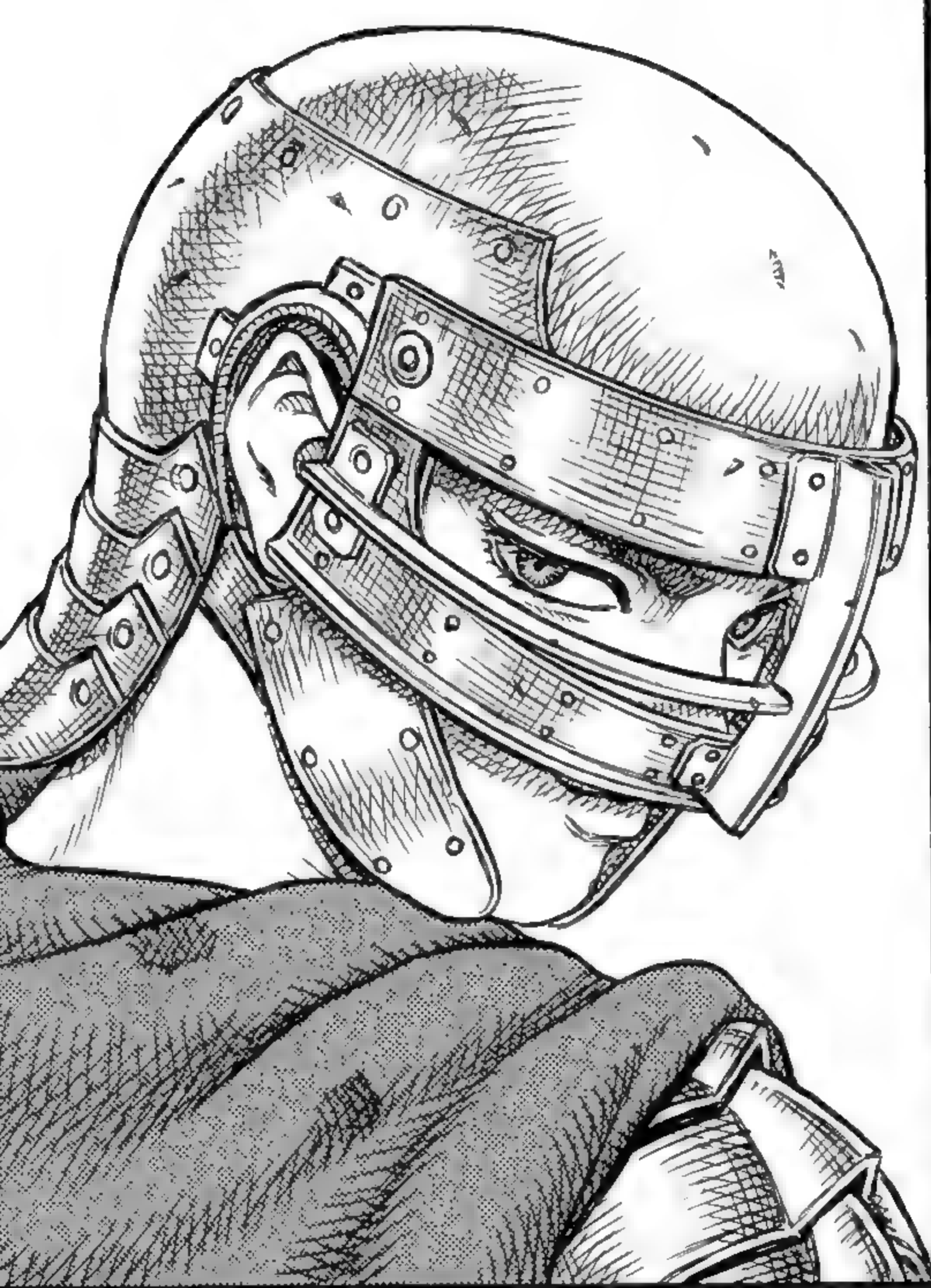


BET
SHE
WOULD.











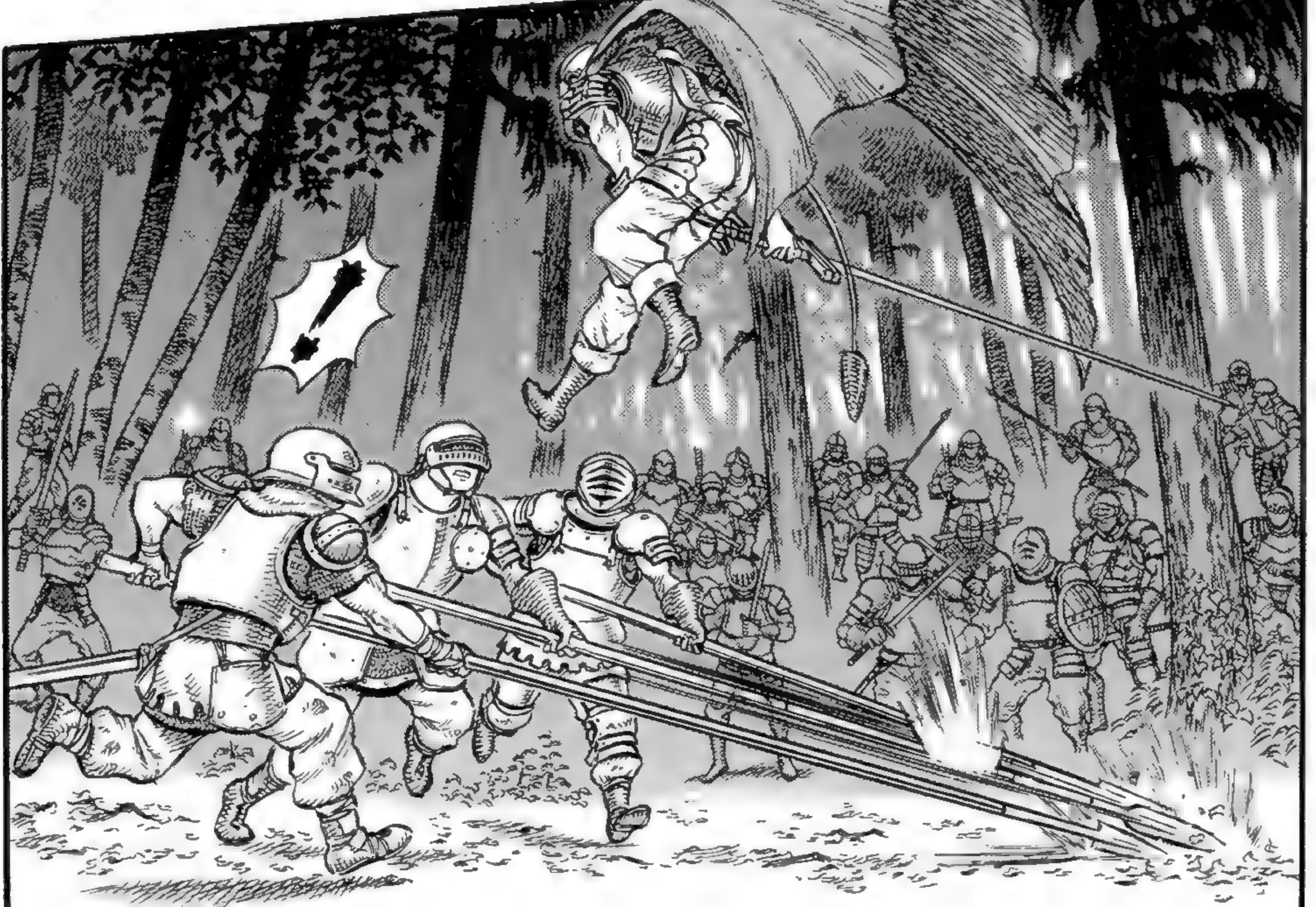
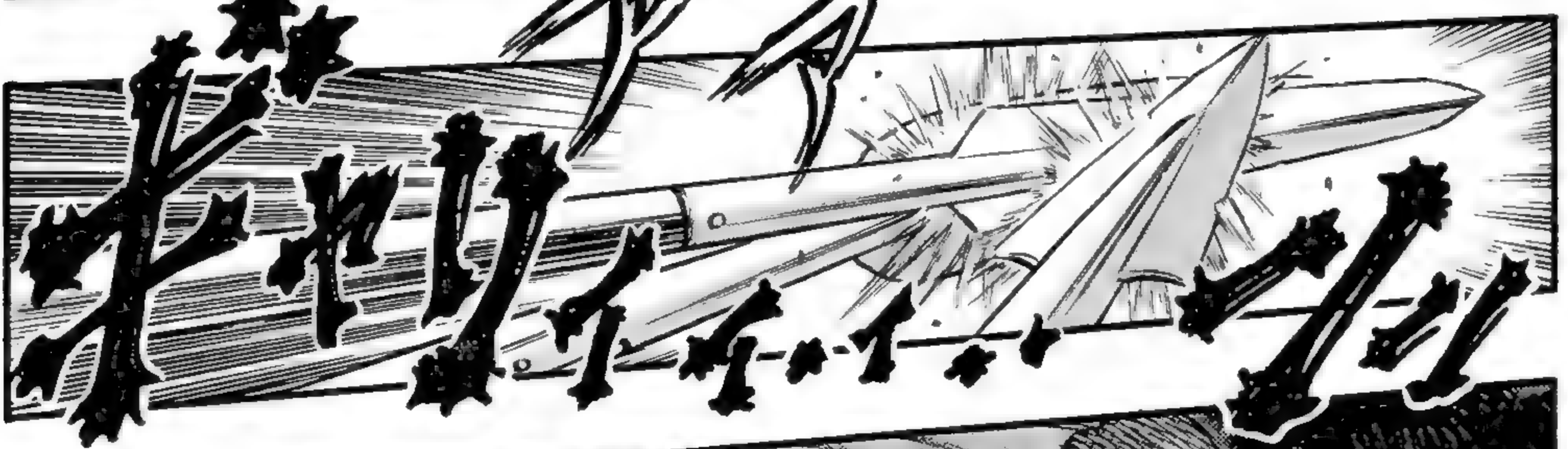
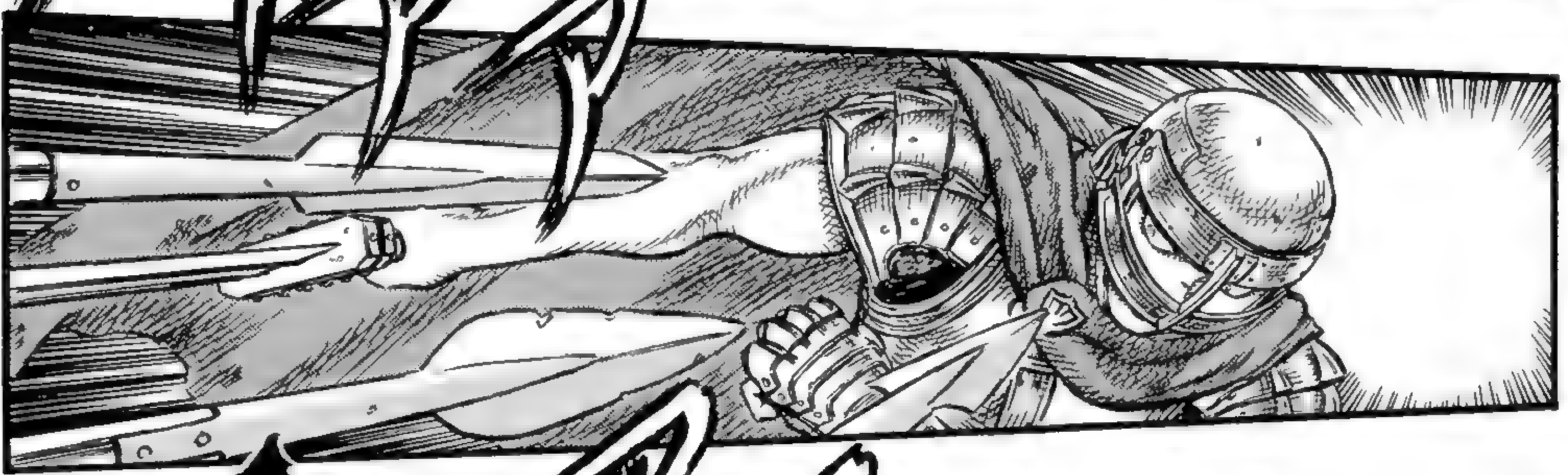


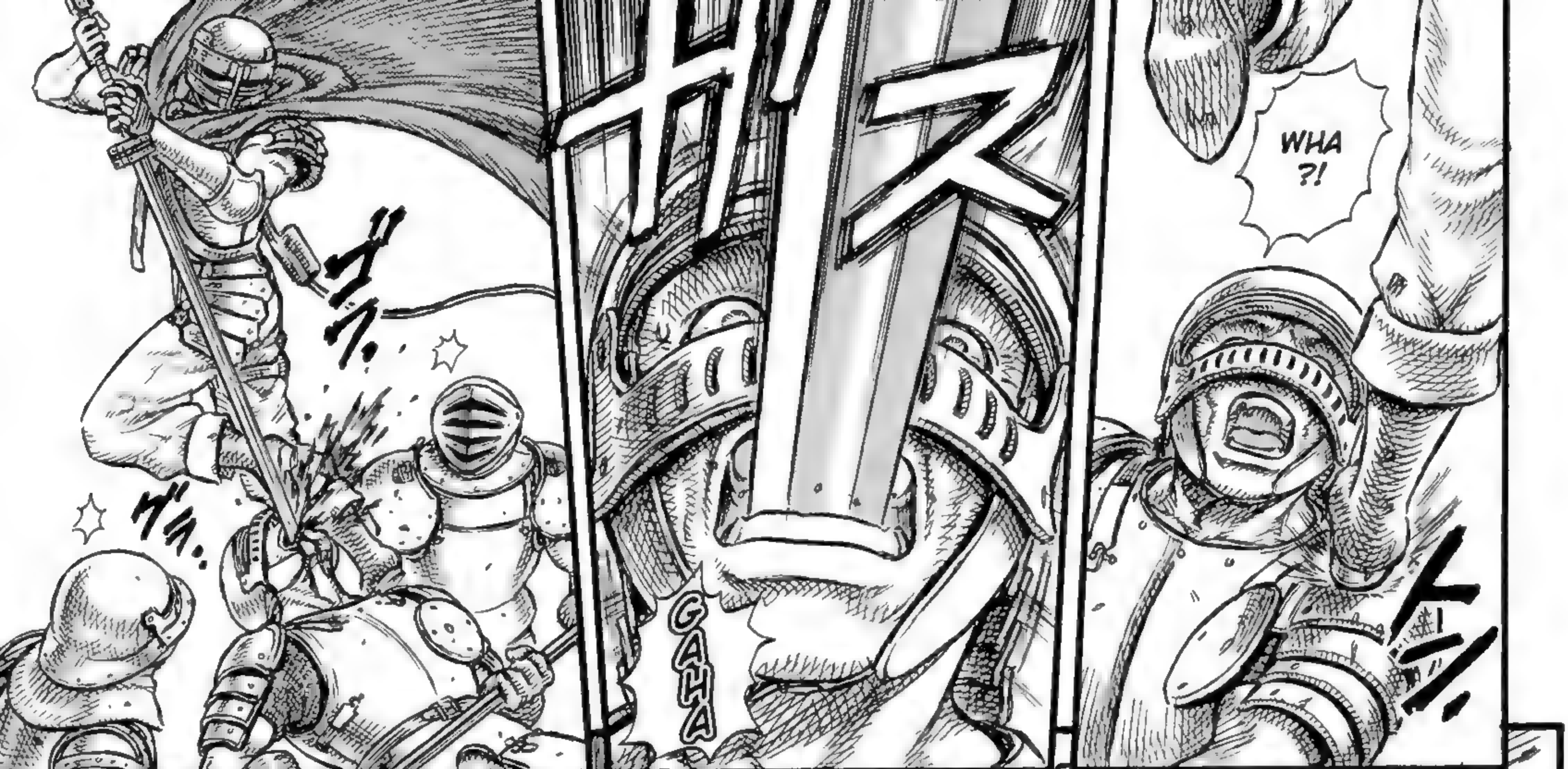
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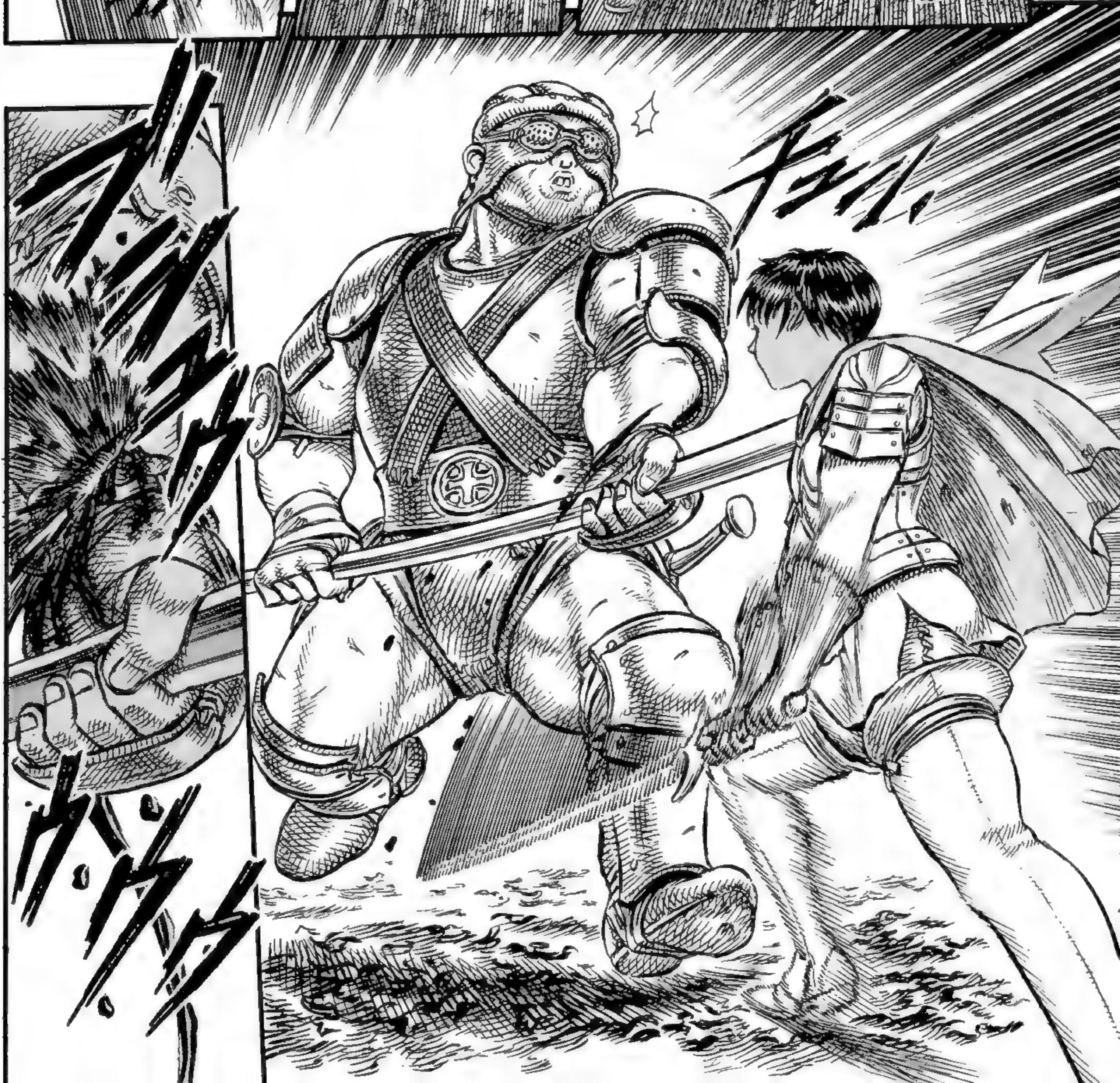
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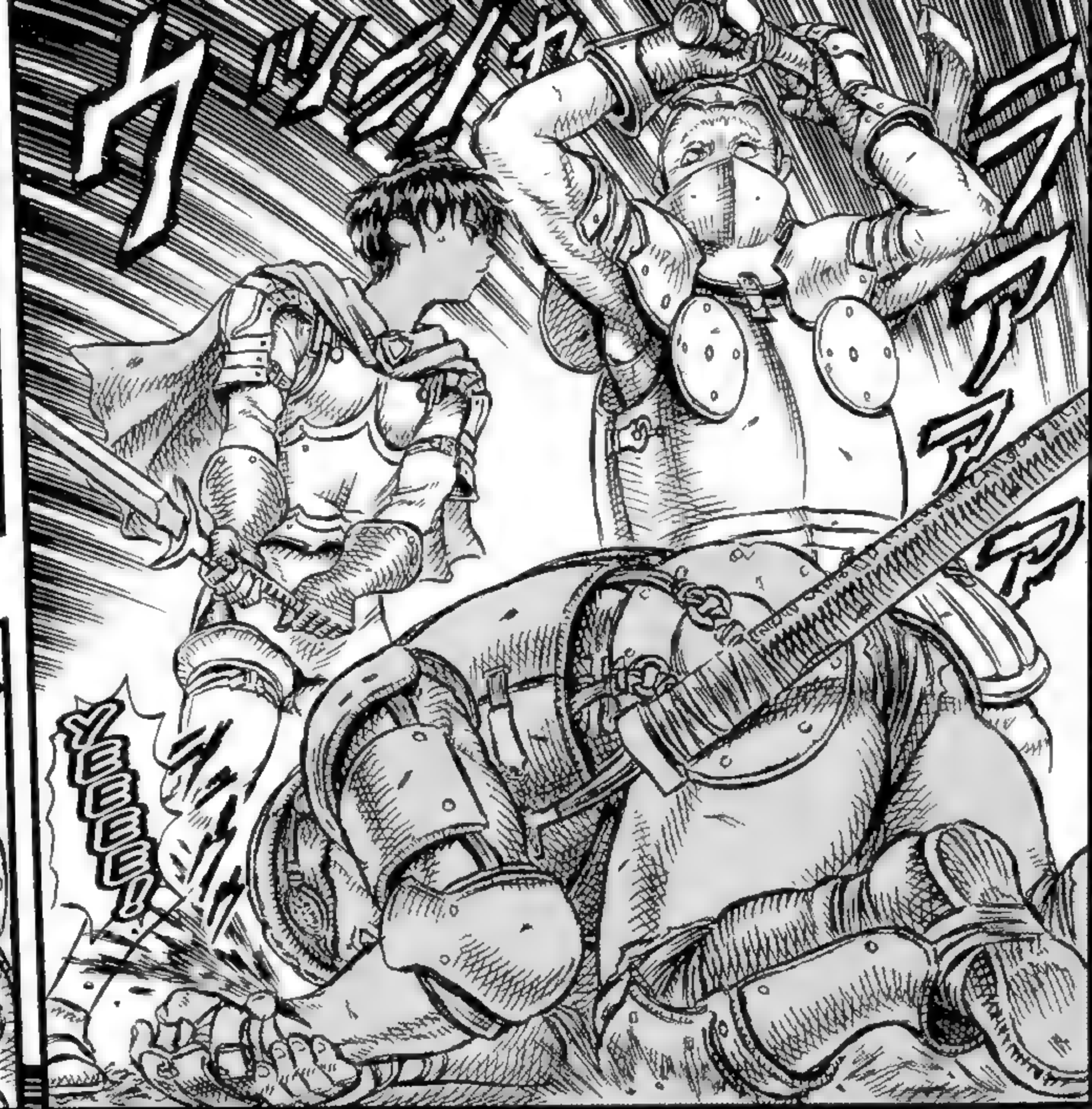
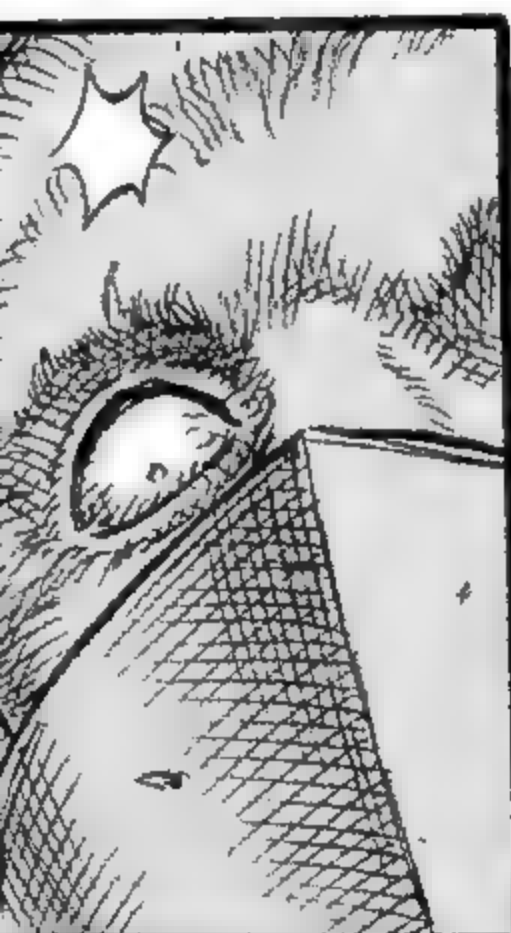
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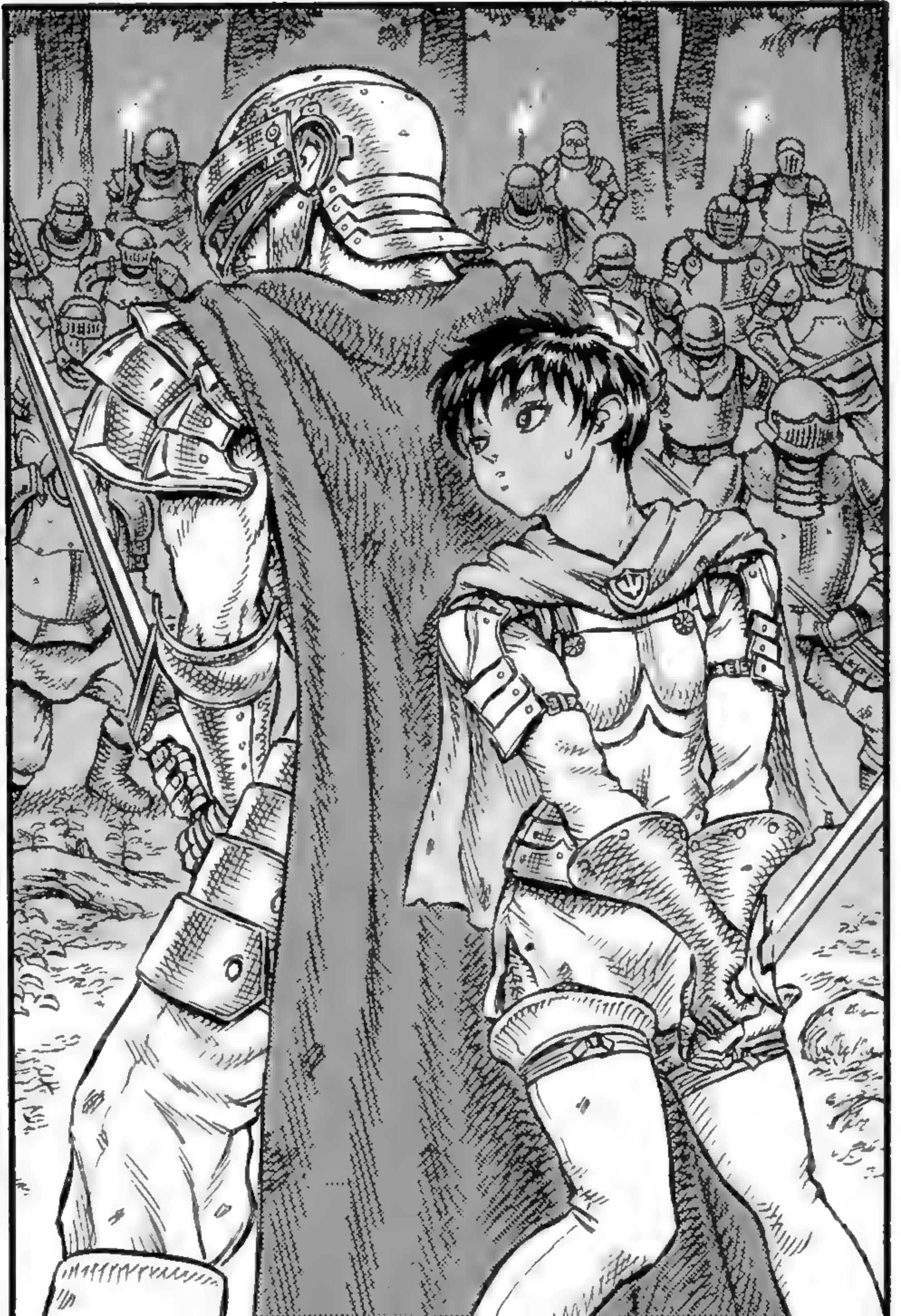
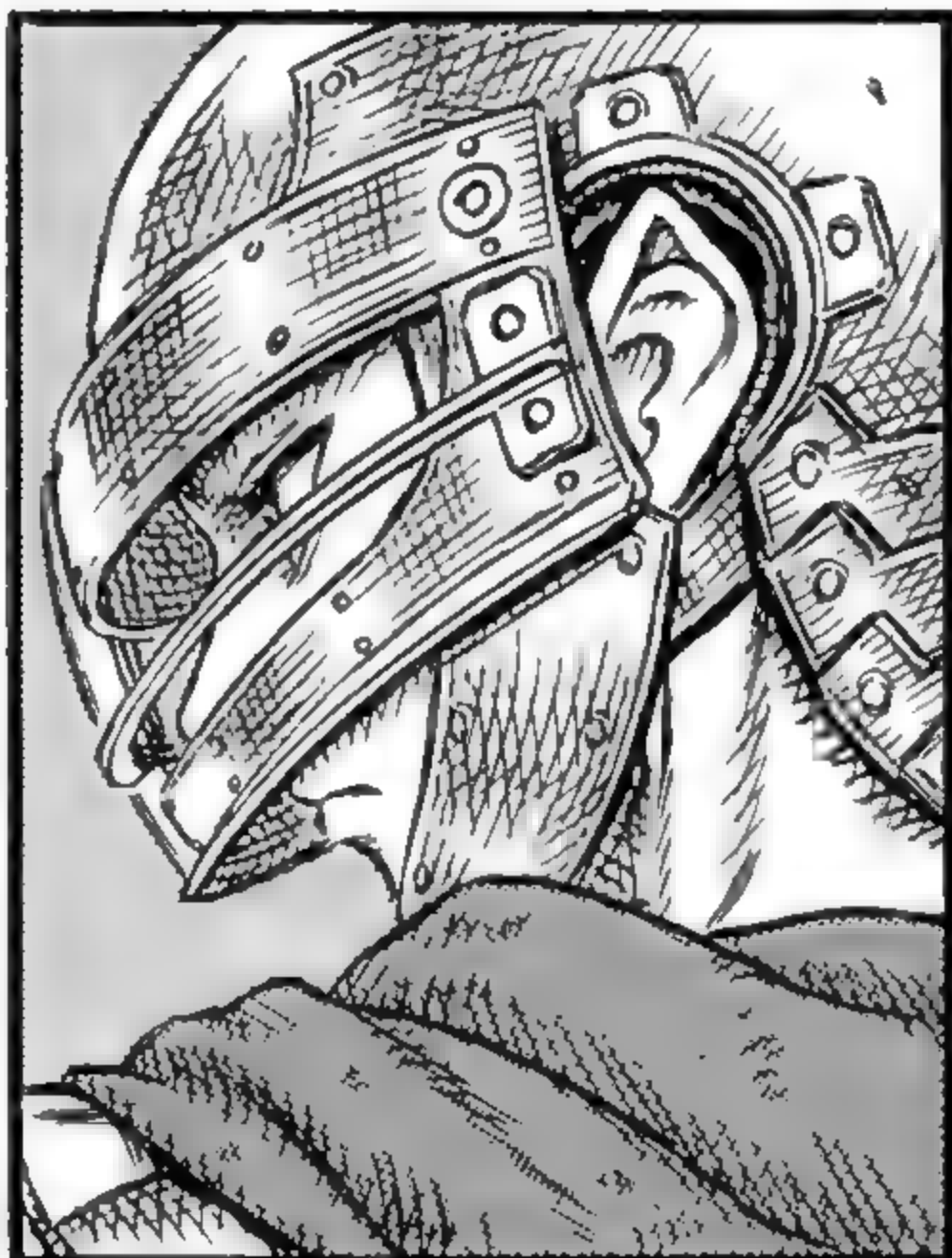












BSHHHH

HNNN!

WORTH-
LESS,
EVERY LAST
ONE OF
THEM!!

SAAAM-
SON!!

SAM-
SON
...

YAHHH
BRO!!

SECOND IN
COMMAND OF
THE BLUE WHALE
ULTRA HEAVY
ARMORED FIERCE
ASSAULT
ANNIHILATION
KNIGHT
CORPS--
SAMSON!!

THE THICKNESS OF
SAMSON'S ARMOR
IS THREE TIMES
ORDINARY PLATE!
EVEN IF HE WERE
BURIED IN A
ROCKSLIDE, IT
WOULDN'T EVEN
BE DENTED!

AND HIS IRON
BALL CAN SMASH A
WATER BUFFALO'S
SKULL WITH ONE
STRIKE!! ALL
THAT'D BE LEFT
OF A HUMAN ARE
CHUNKS OF FLESH!!

HE'S MY
LITTLE
BROTHER,
AND IN OUR
CORPS, HE'S
A WARRIOR
SECOND
ONLY TO
MYSELF!!



OUDDA
DA
WAYYYY!!

ORAH

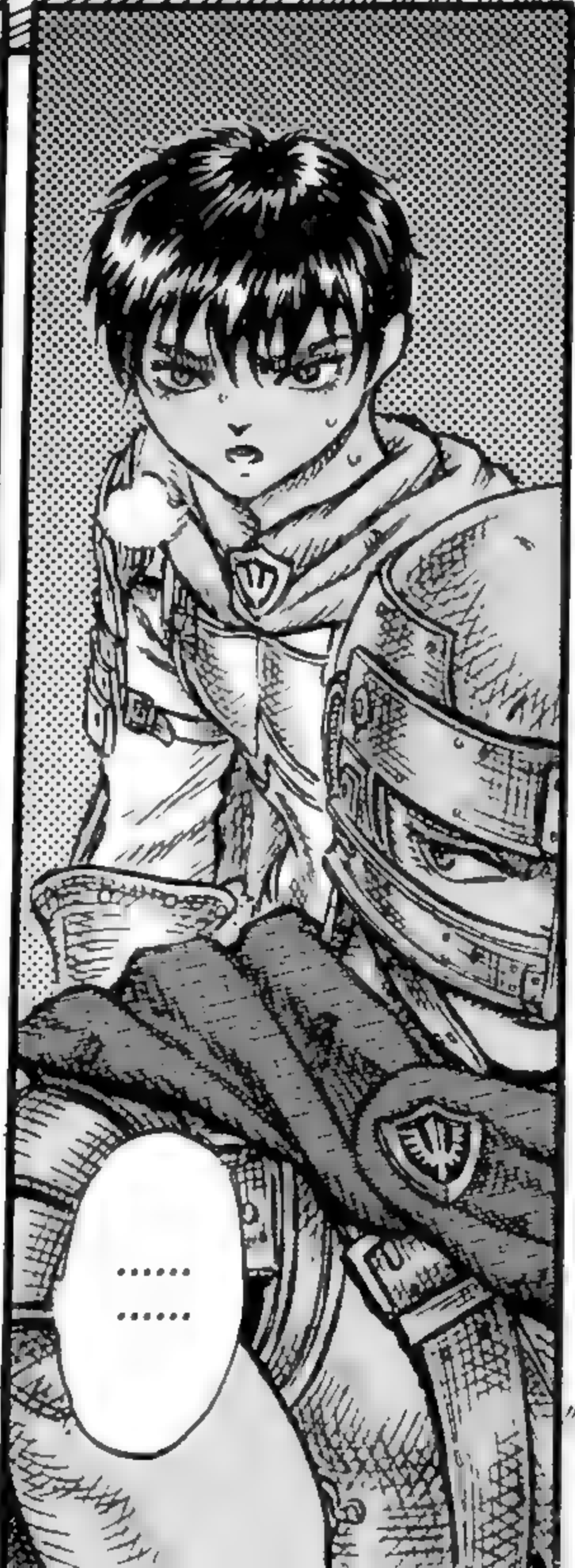
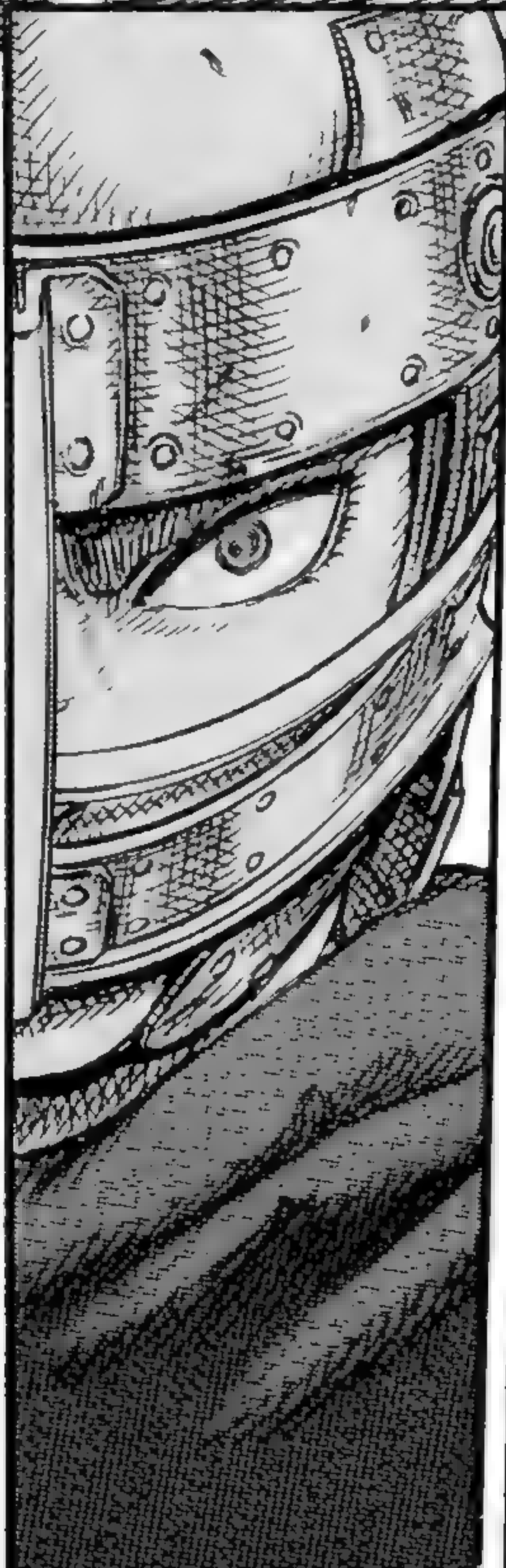
SHOW
NO
MERCY!!

GO!!



BUT
SHOW
THEM
OUR
COBORL-
WITZ
PRIDE!!

B
S
H
A
A
A



ALLE!

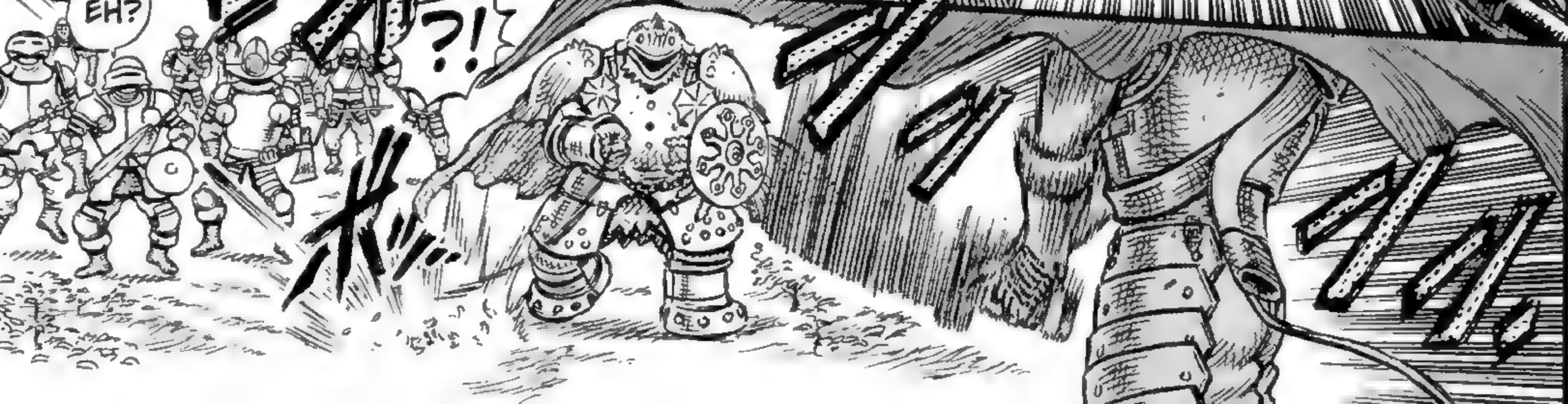
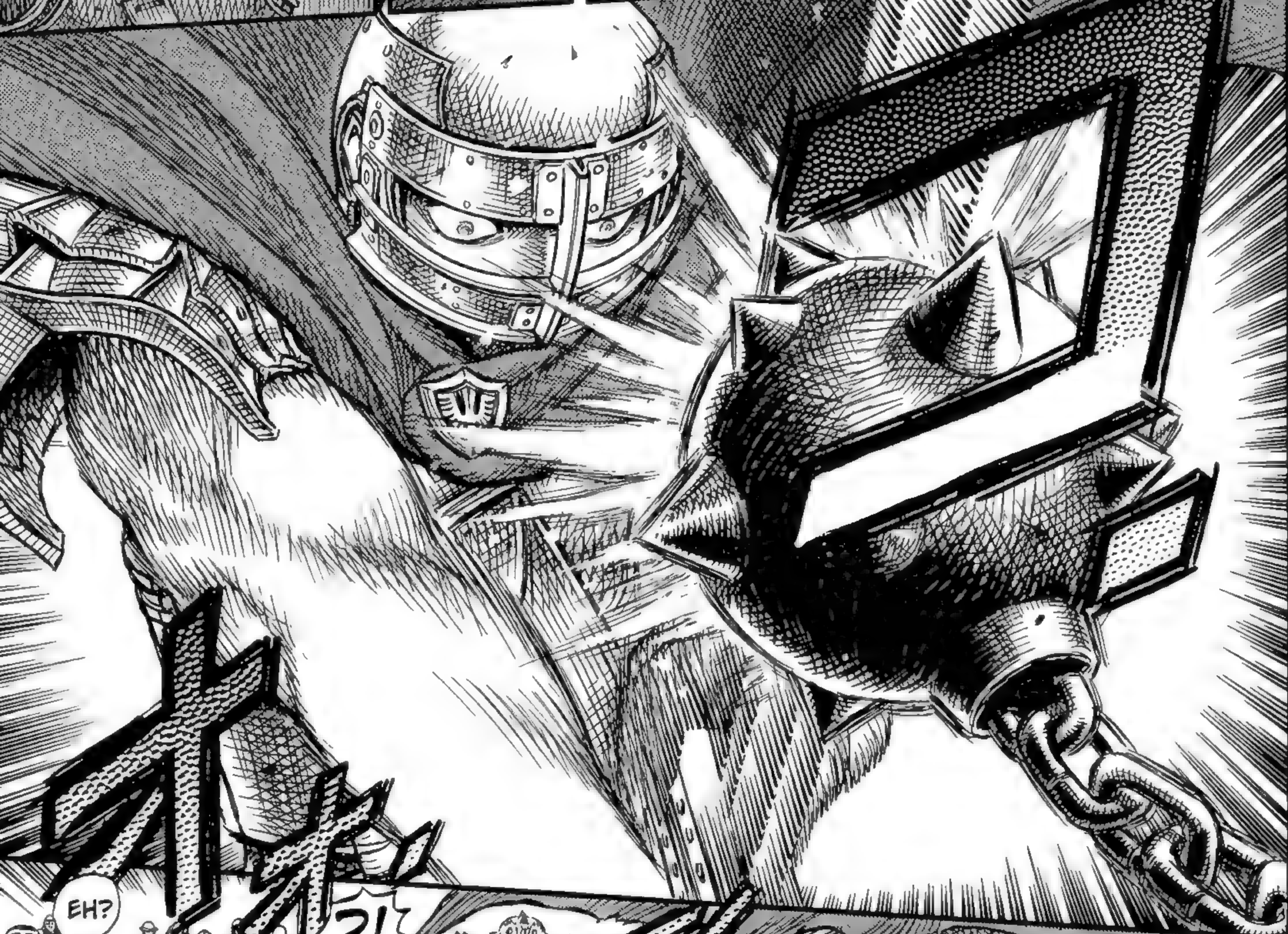
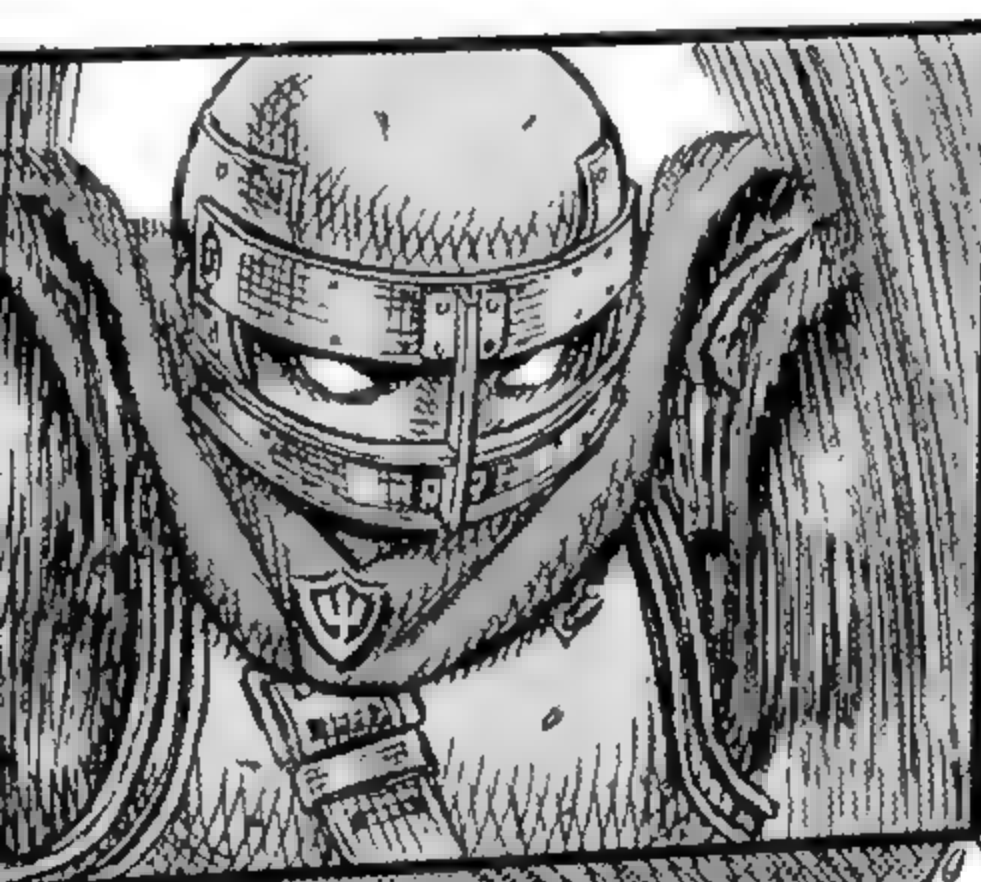
YOW!



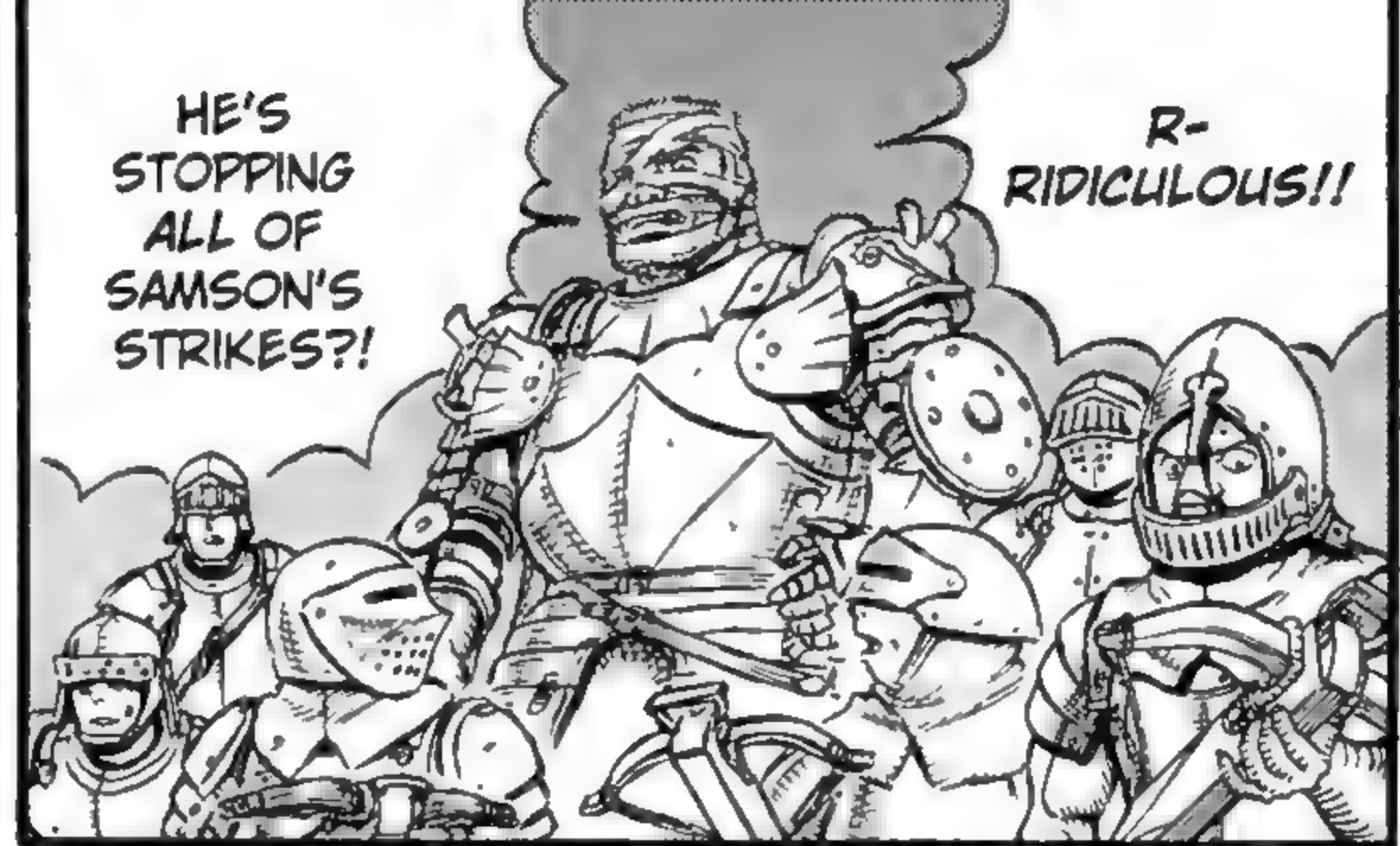
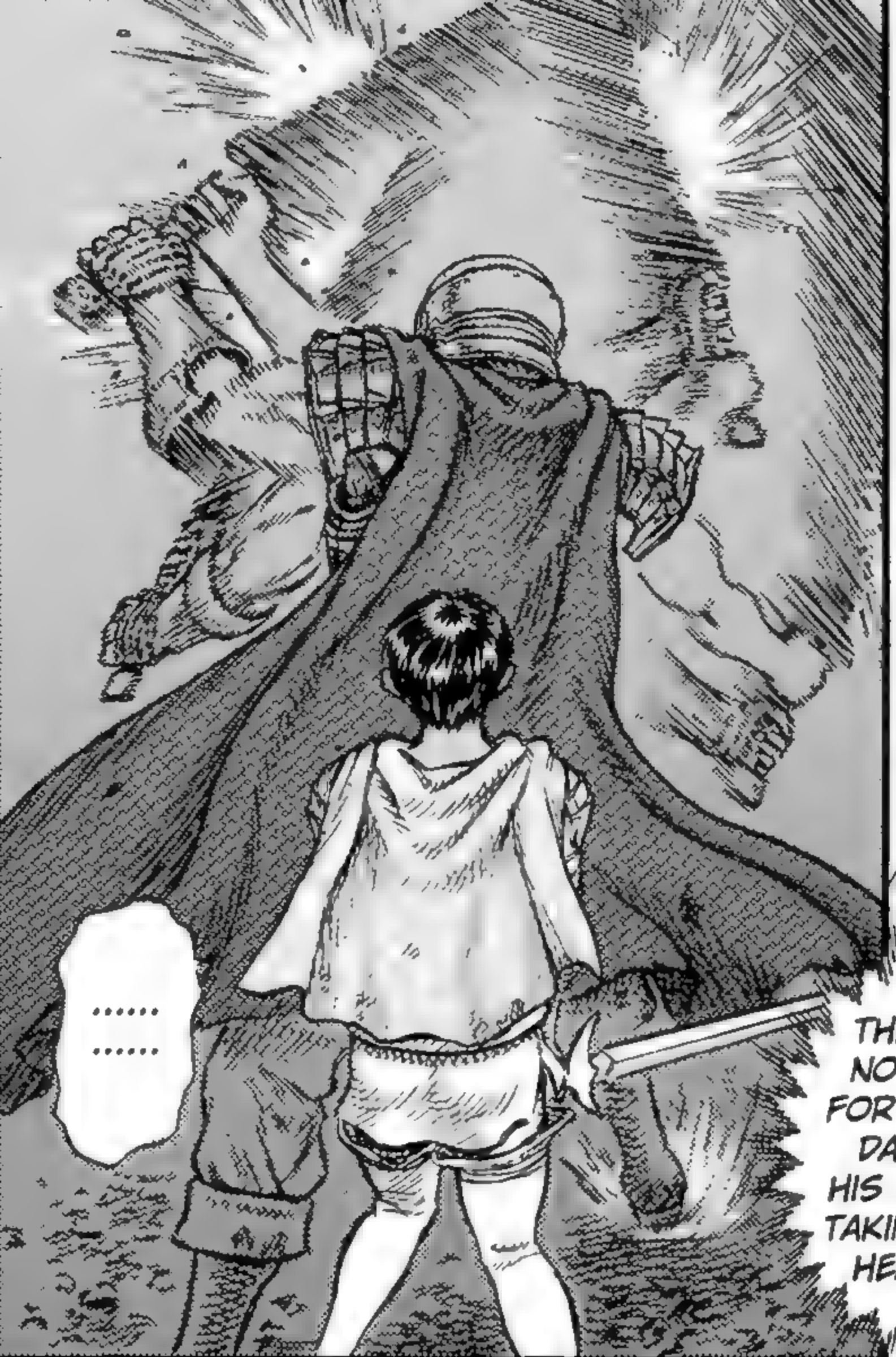
BUT I CAN'T
DODGE
THAT BALL
IN MY
CONDITION!!
WHAT
NOW?!



WHAT
FREAKISH
STRENGTH
...!!
A DIRECT
HIT FROM
THAT
WOULD
SHATTER
A SWORD!!







HE'S
STOPPING
ALL OF
SAMSON'S
STRIKES?!

R-
RIDICULOUS!!

WITH HIS
SKILLS, IT
SHOULD BE
POSSIBLE FOR
GLITS TO DODGE
AND COUNTER-
ATTACK.

NO.

THEY'RE
SO
FAST...

AH...
AHAH!!

THERE'S
NO NEED
FOR HIM TO
DAMAGE
HIS SWORD
TAKING THIS
HEAD ON.

HE
HASN'T
GOT
TIME
TO
DODGE!!

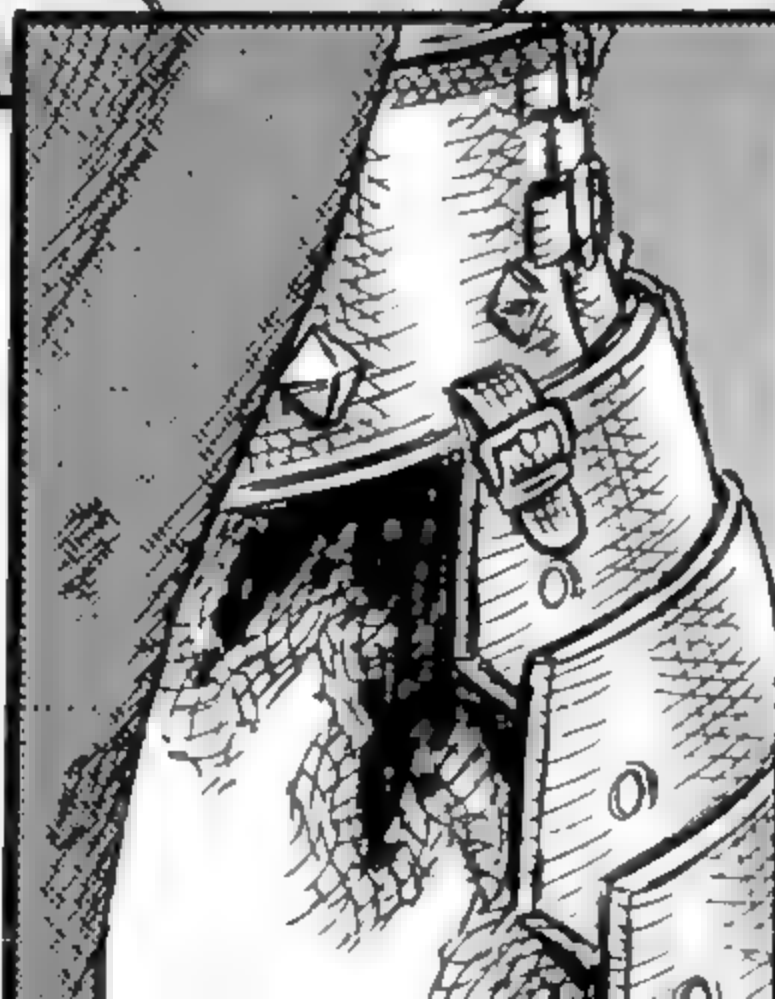


...MY
FAULT?

IS
IT...



HE'S
WOUNDED...?!



HUH
...?!

LOOKS LIKE THE
ARROW WOUND
YOU GOT
PROTECTING THE
WOMAN...

HAHAHA...

...HASN'T
QUITE
HEALED YET
HAS IT?!

OO...

EYAH?

HEY.

I'LL
BUY
YOU A
CHANCE.

HIGHTAIL
IT
THROUGH
THE
FOREST.

BUT...

B...

BUT
THEN...

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?!
HE'S WOUNDED!!
GO ON AND
SETTLE THIS!!





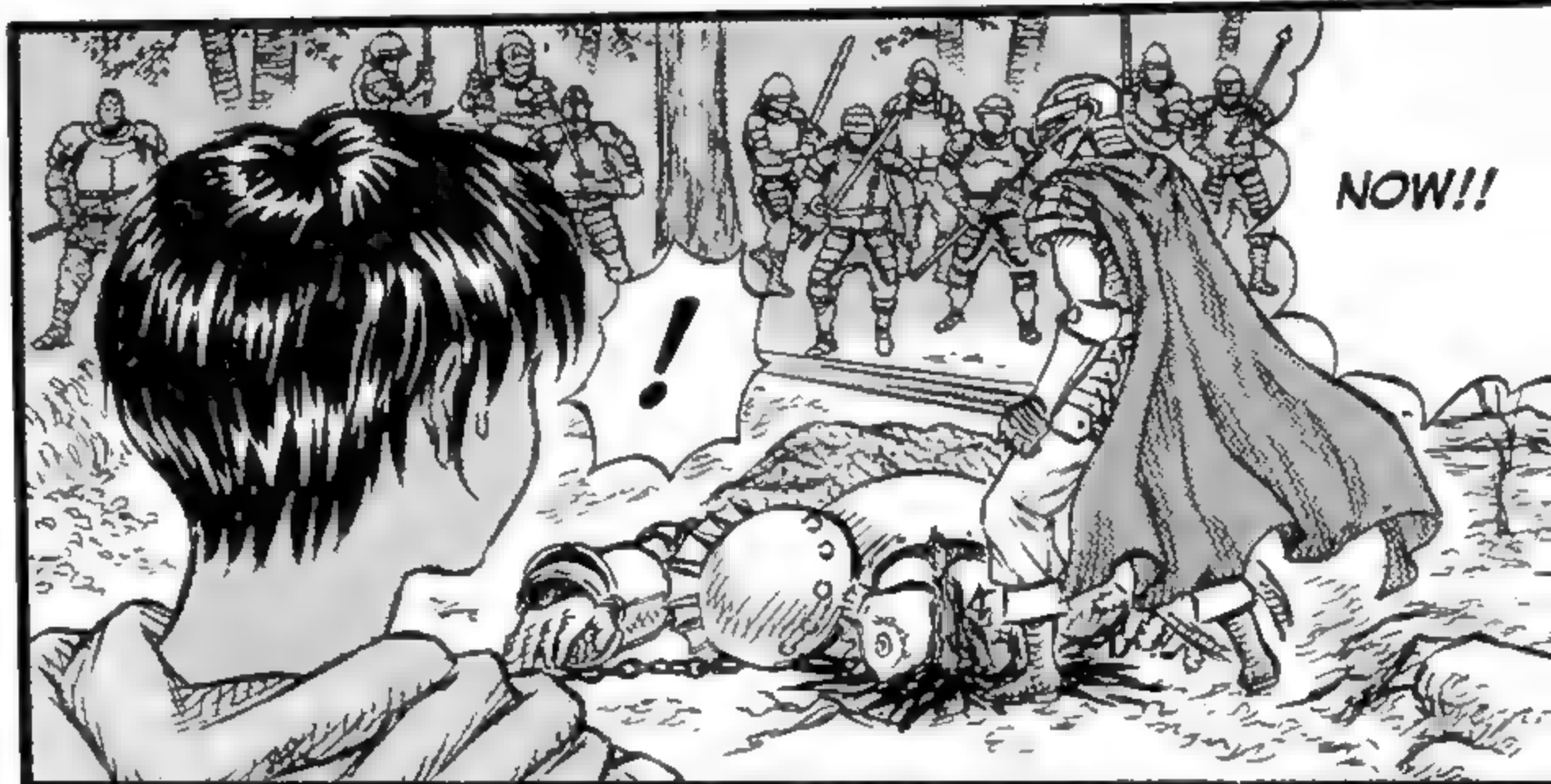
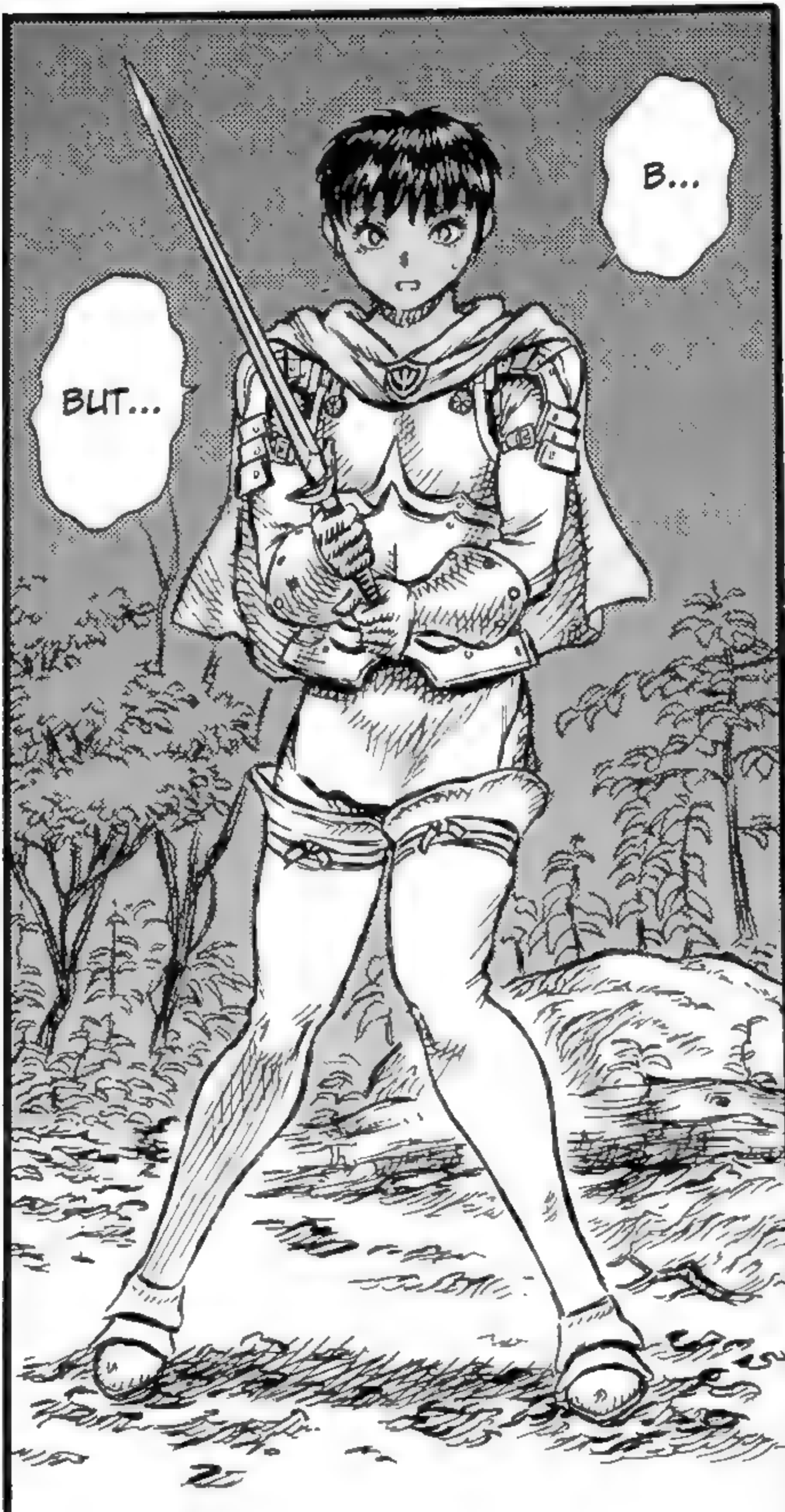
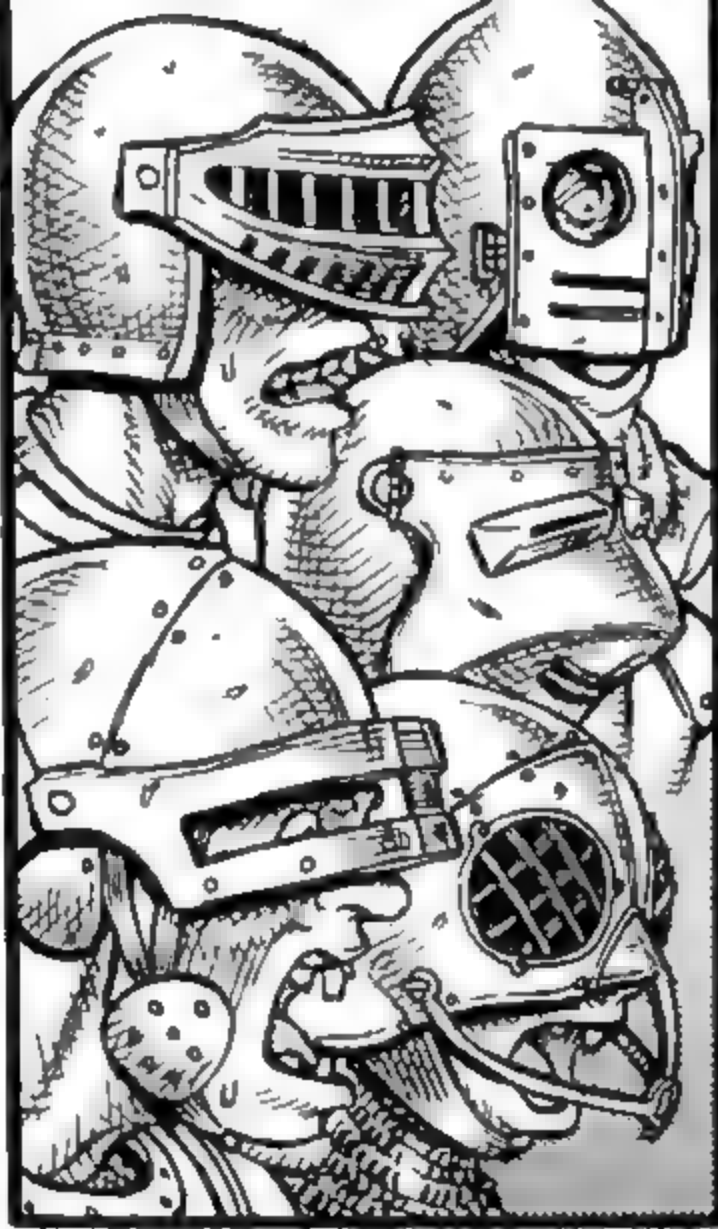
EGH?!

F...

FAS...

アホー





...RUN
OFF
ALONE!!

I
CAN'T
JUST...

RUN,
FOOL!!

WHAT'RE
YOU
DOIN'??!



N-NO

...

I
CAN'T
DO
THAT...

...



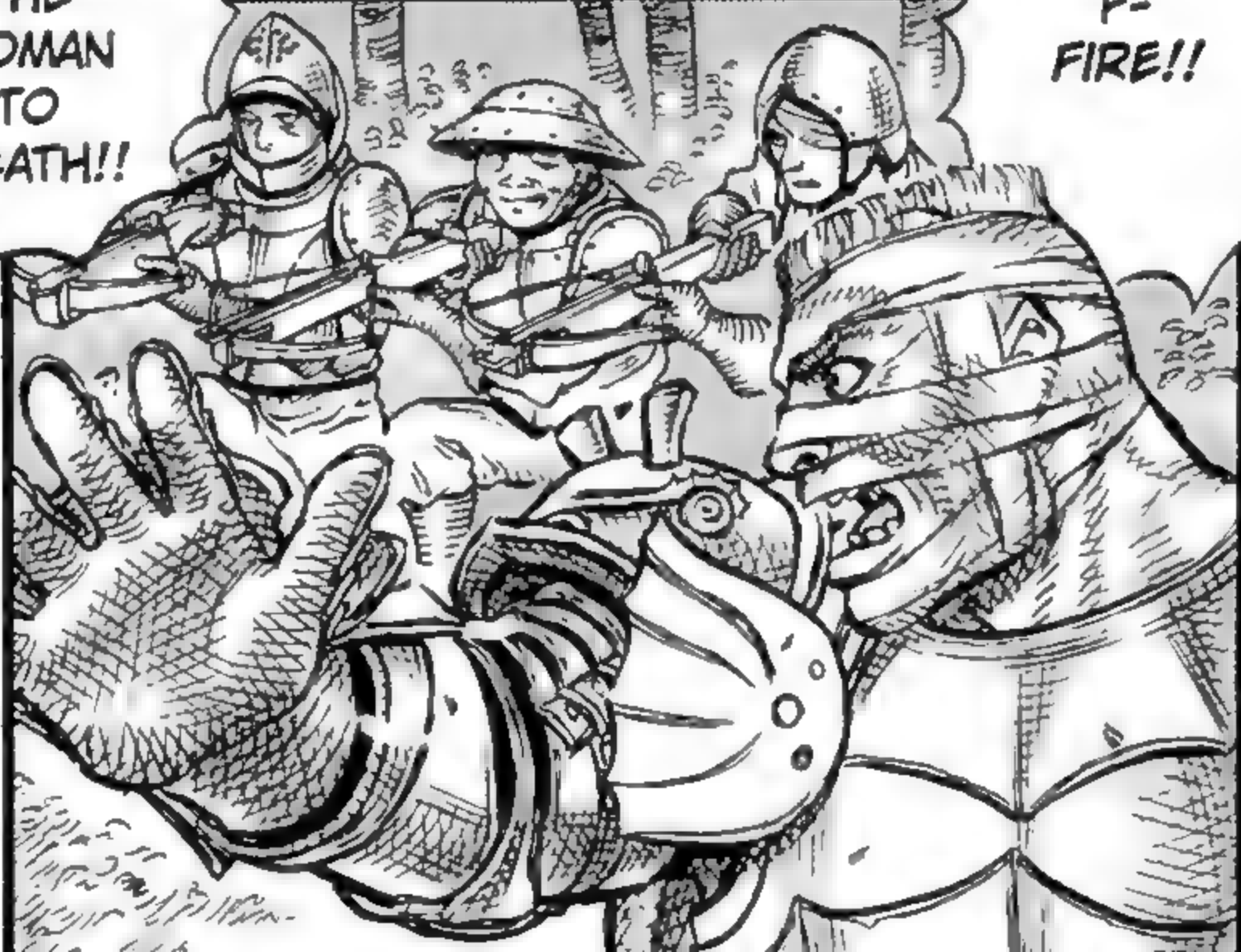
HNNN

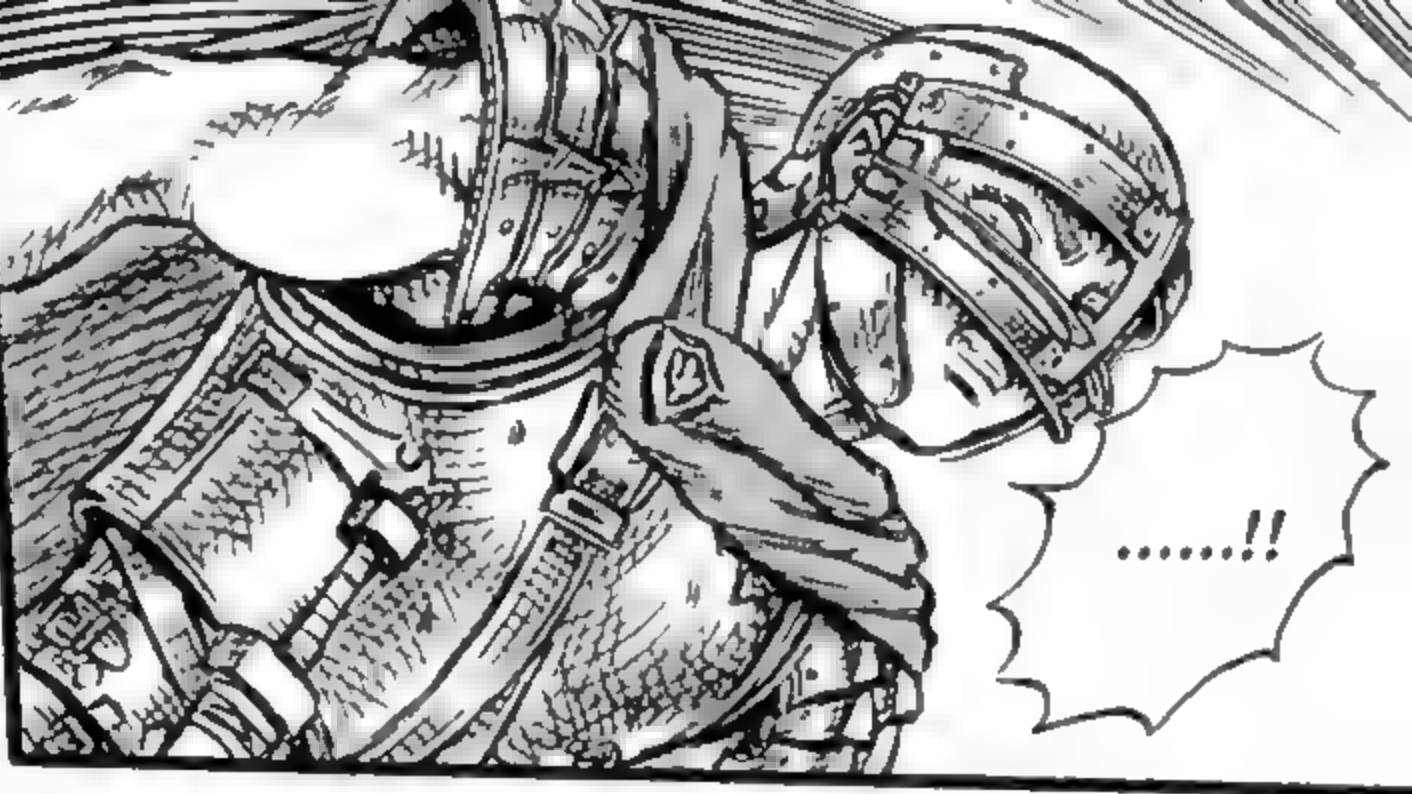
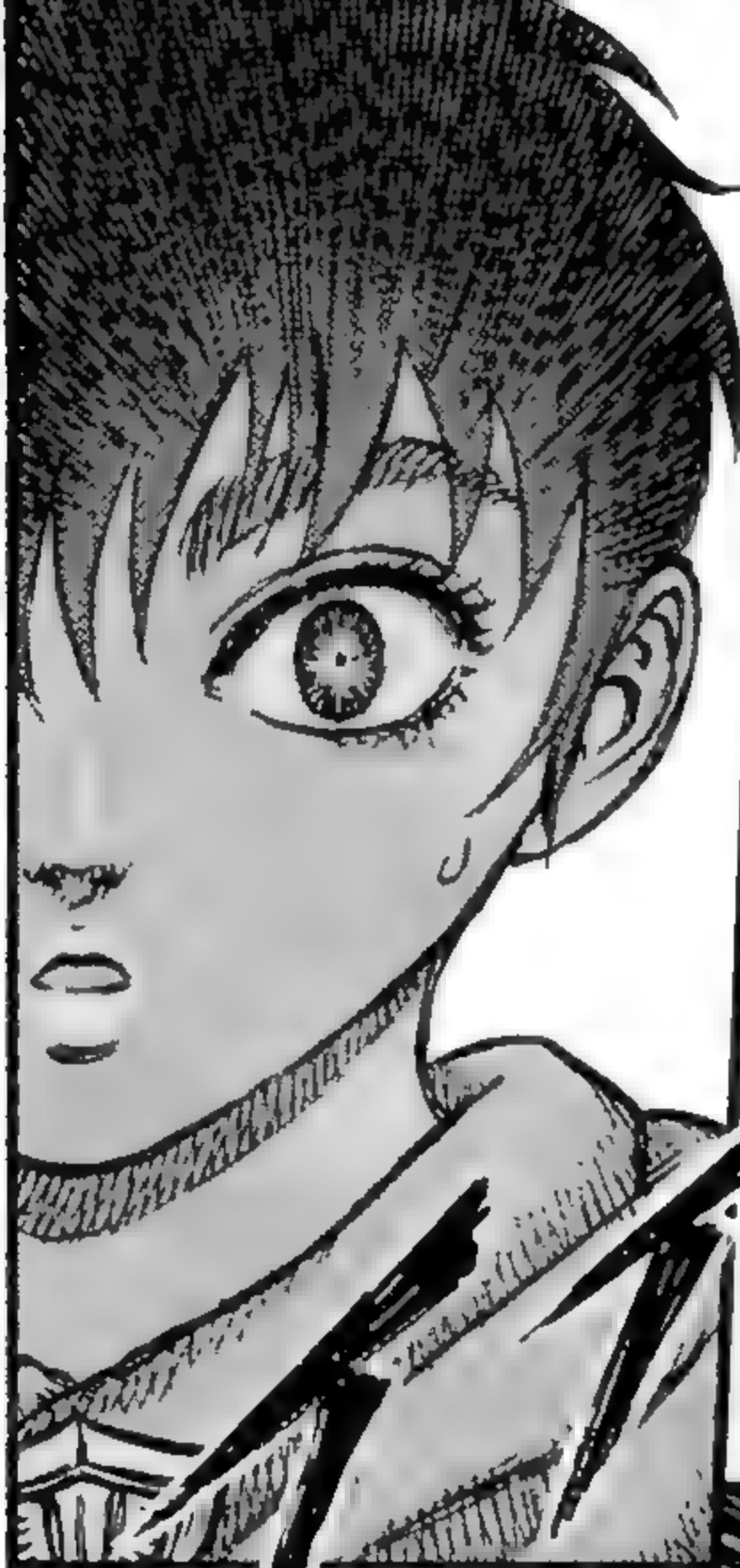
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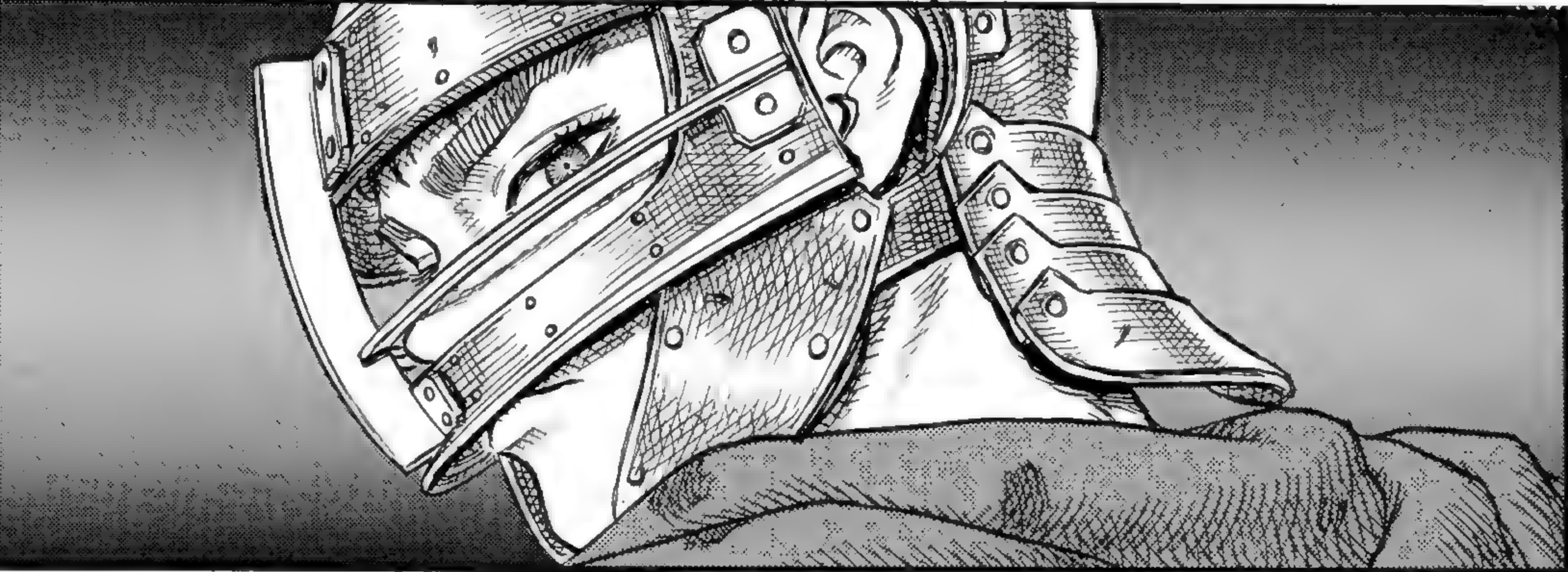
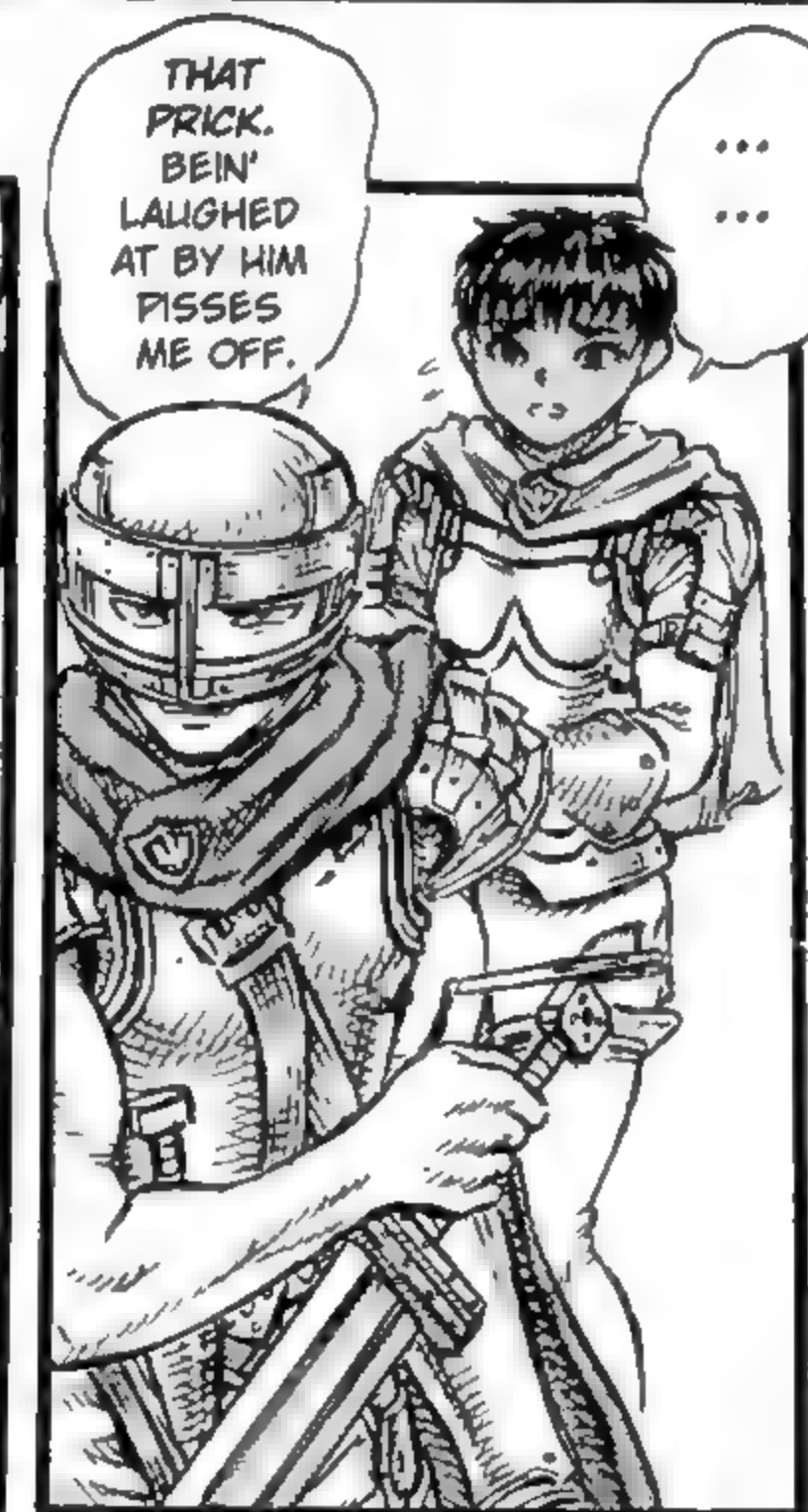
.....
...!!

SHOOT
THE
WOMAN
TO
DEATH!!

F-
FIRE!!







BESIDES,
I GOT A
SCORE TO
SETTLE
WITH
BRIGHT
BOY!

IT AIN'T
MY WAY
TO RUN
OFF!

SICK AS
YOU ARE,
YOU'RE JUST
IN MY WAY,
SO GET
LOST.

IT'S LIKE
YOU SAID
BEFORE...

MAYBE...
I'M SATISFIED
JUST AS
LONG AS I
CAN SWING
MY SWORD
AROUND...

...
...

...
...

THIS
WORTHLESS
PLACE.

IS THIS
WHERE IT
ENDS FOR
YOU?

HERE
...

DYIN'...

...IN
A
PLACE
LIKE
THIS?

...THIS
RIGHT
BY
YOU?



IS WHAT
YOU WANT
THAT
CHEAP?



GO TO
YOUR
SWORD
MASTER...



...
RETURNS
TO THE
SHEATH,
RIGHT?

A
SWORD
...



SUR-
ROUND
THEM!!

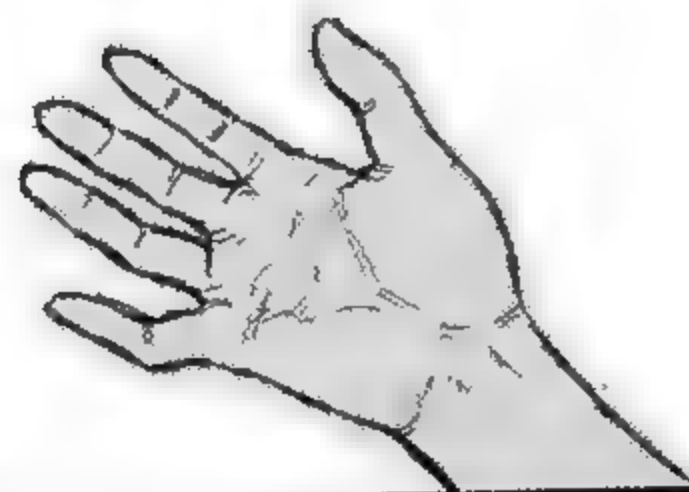
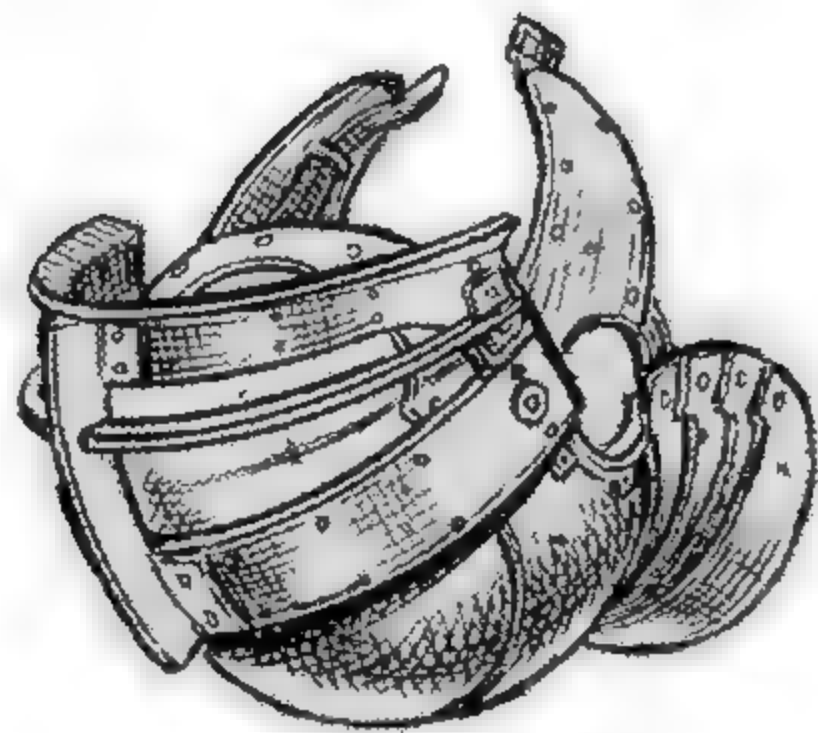
DON'T
BE
SCARED!!

...GO
BACK.

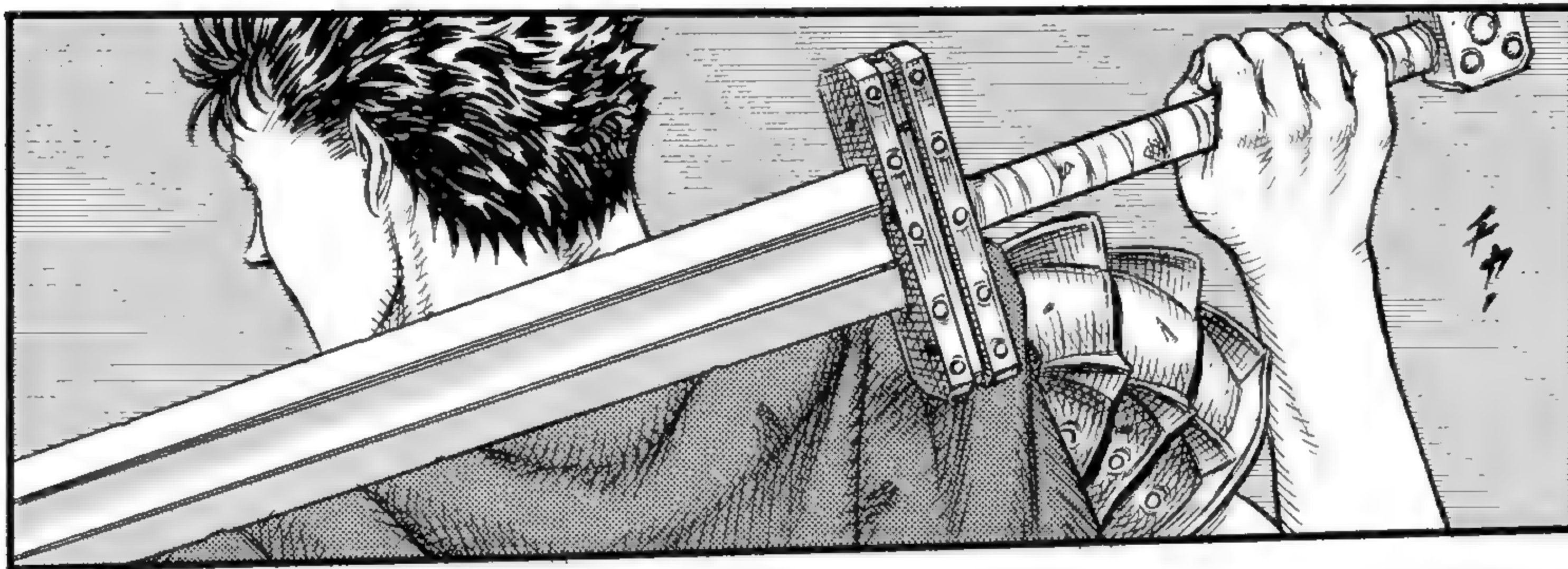
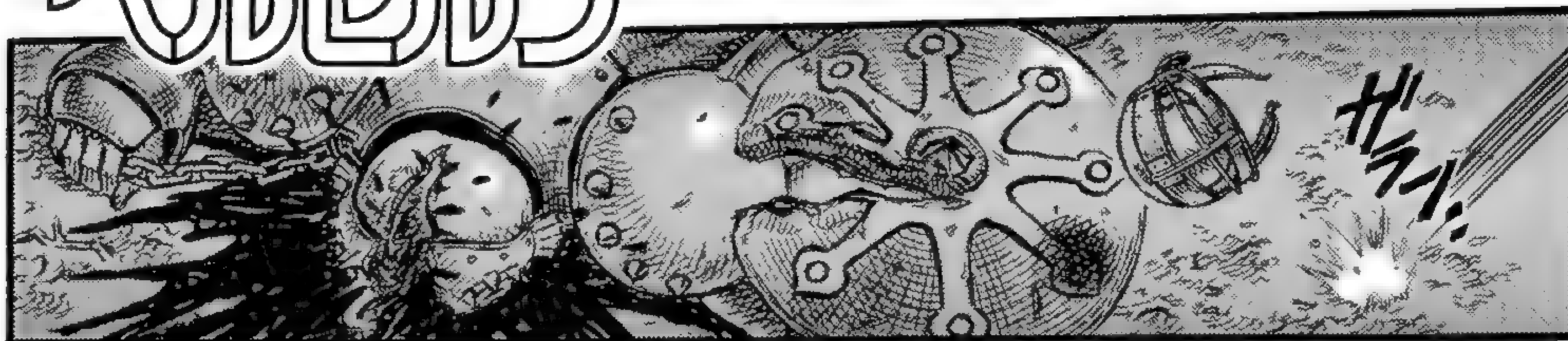
GO TO
GRIFFITH.

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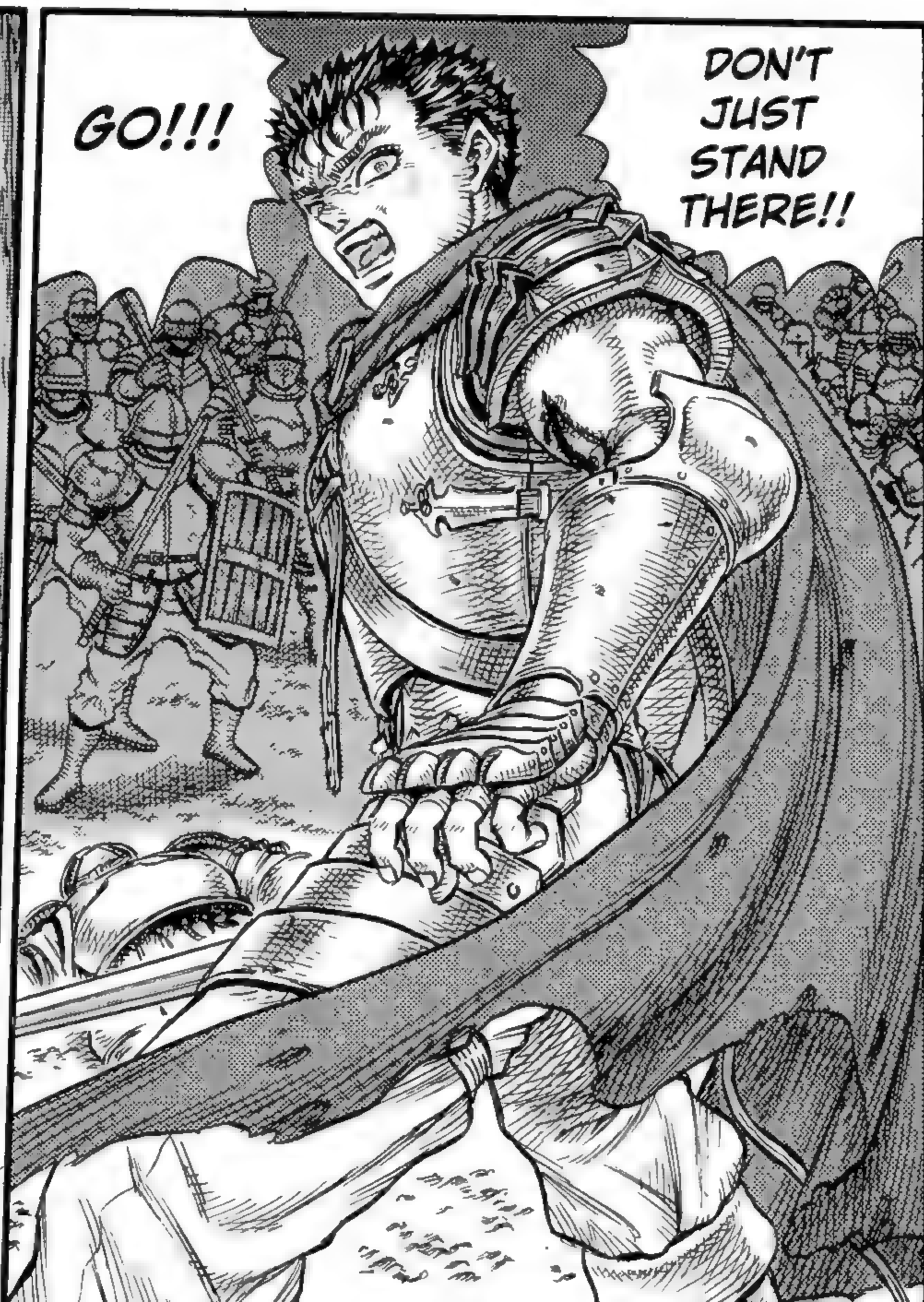
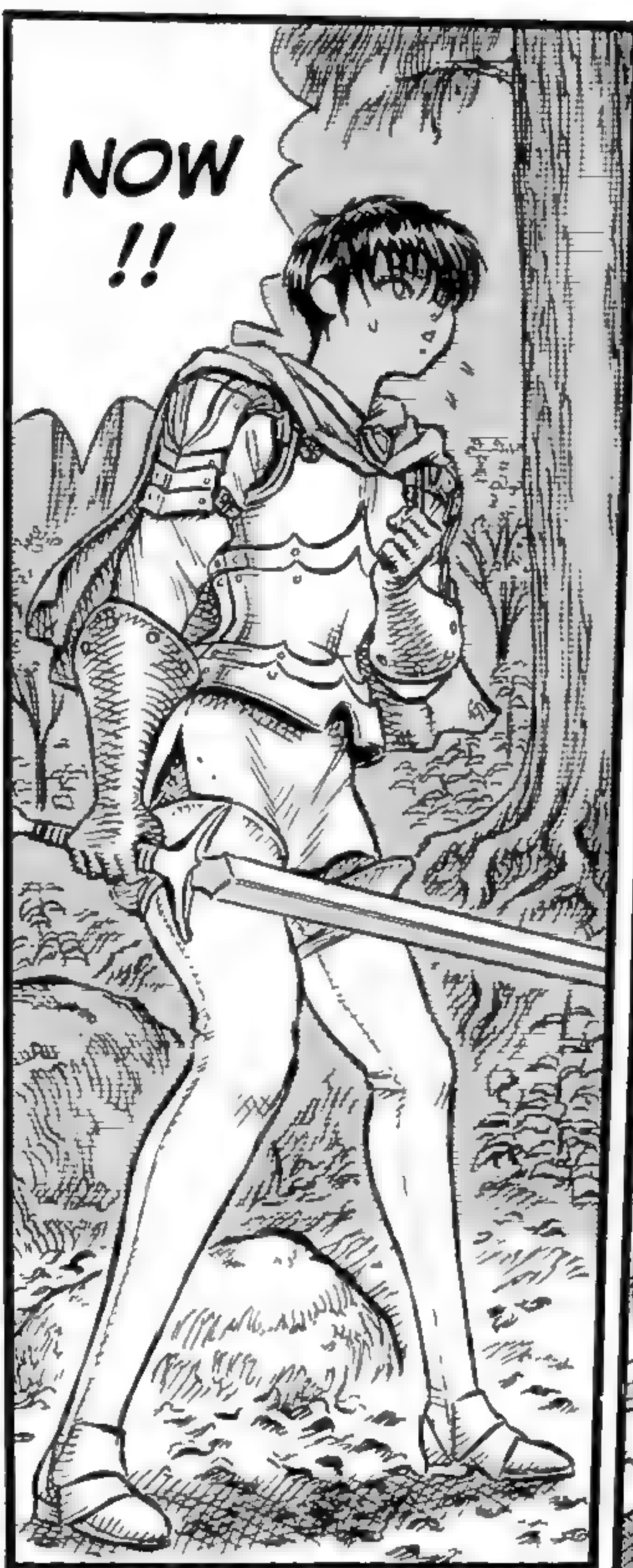


REVENGE

決死行(3)

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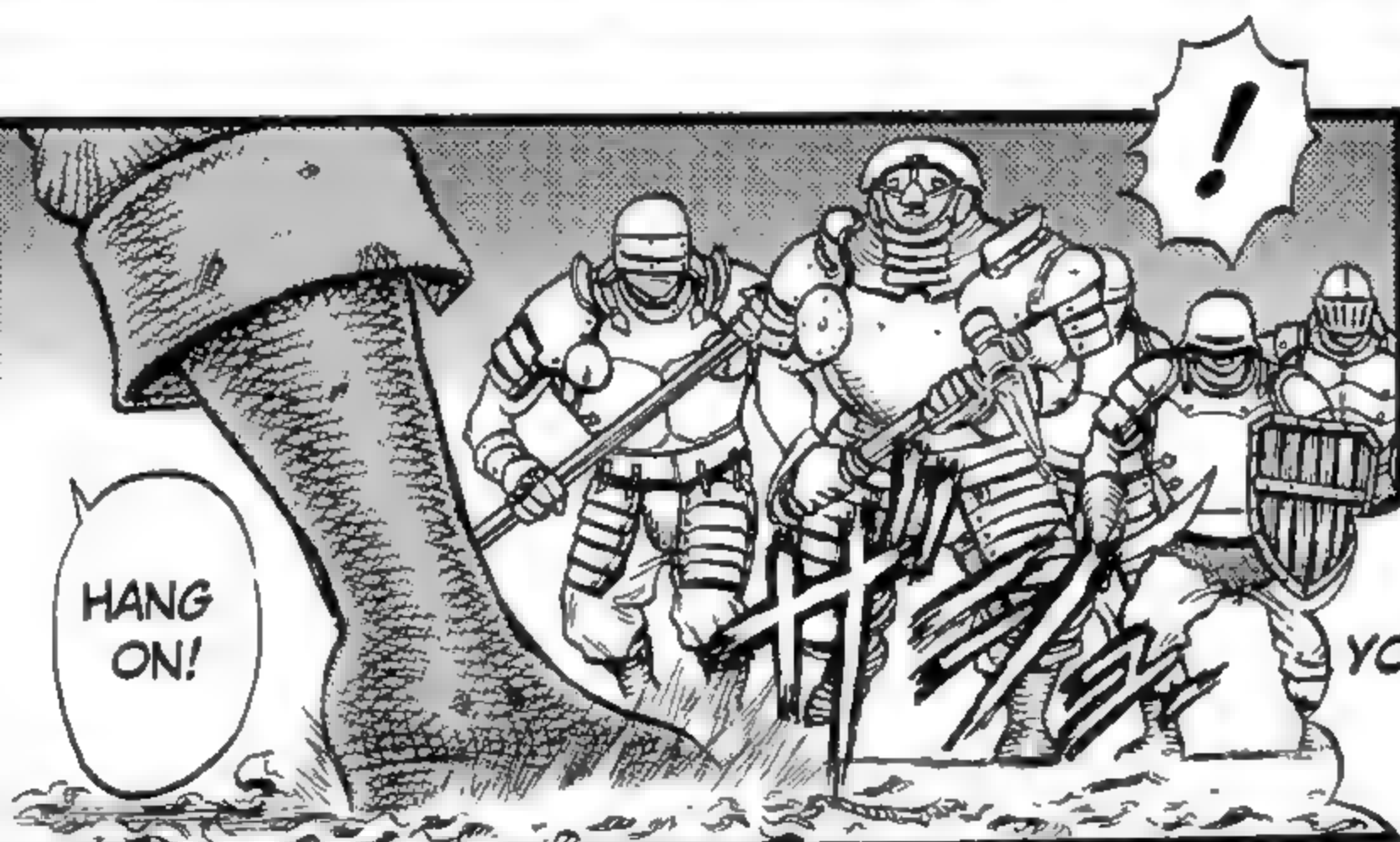
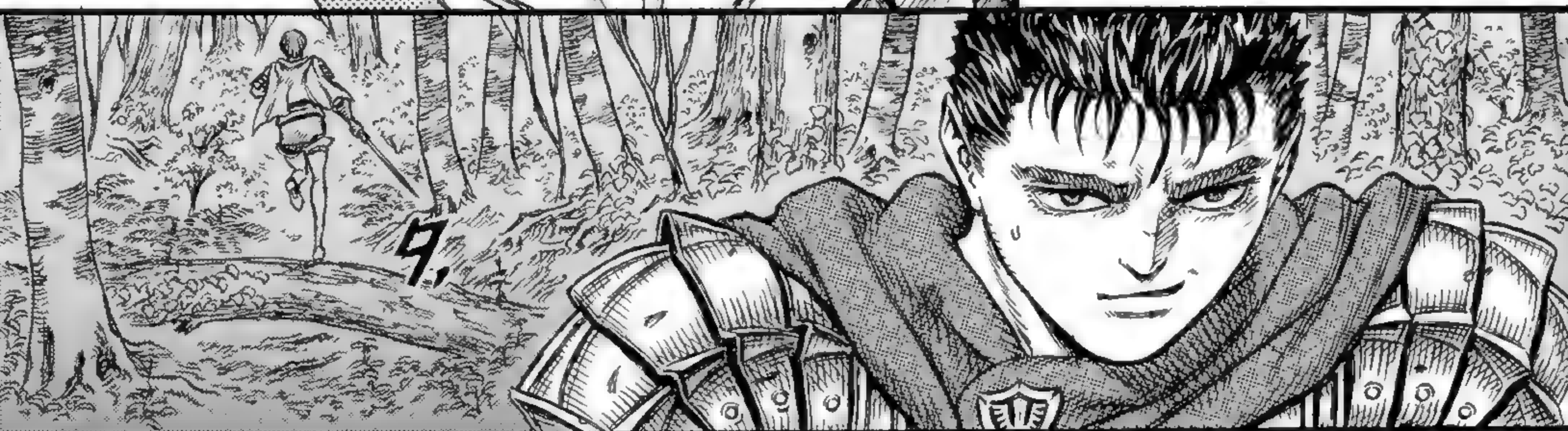


I
SWEAR
I'LL
COME
BACK
WITH
THE
OTHERS
...!!



UNTIL
THEN
.....

**DON'T
DIE!!**



HANG
ON!

YOHH!!

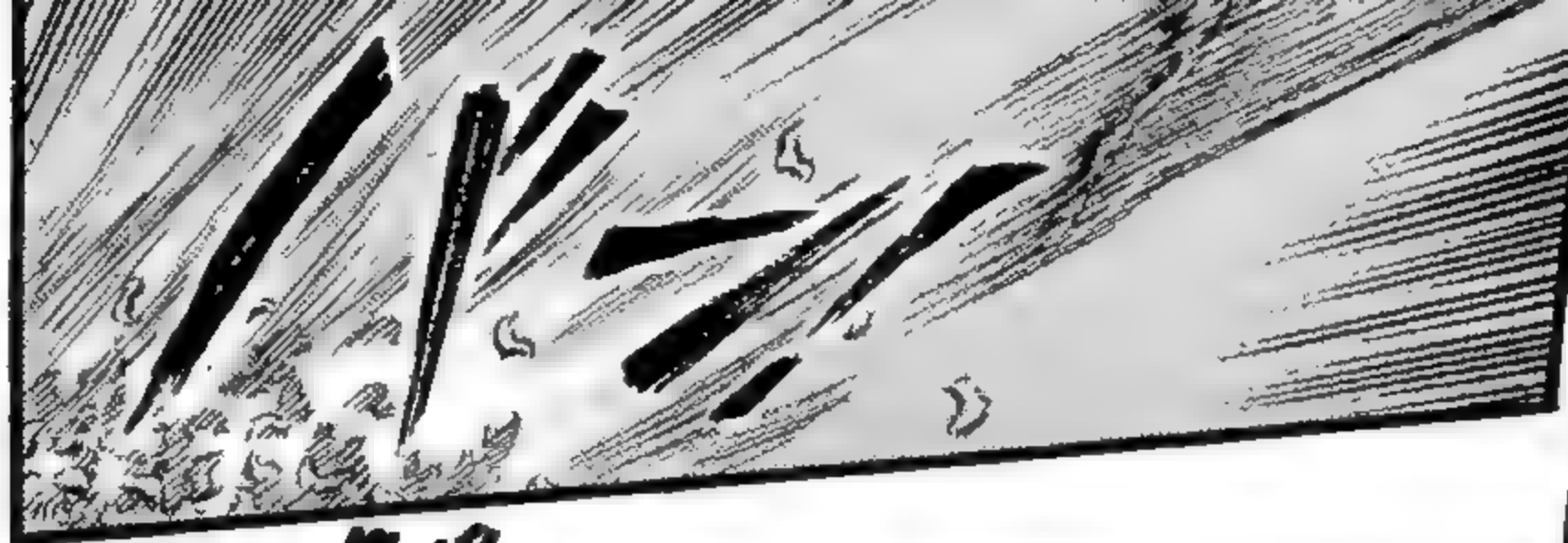


KILL
HER!!

DON'T
LET
HER
ESCAPE!!

BUNCHA
WAGE
THIEVES.

YOU CAN
CHASE
GIRLS
AFTER
YOU'VE
DONE
YOUR
JOB.

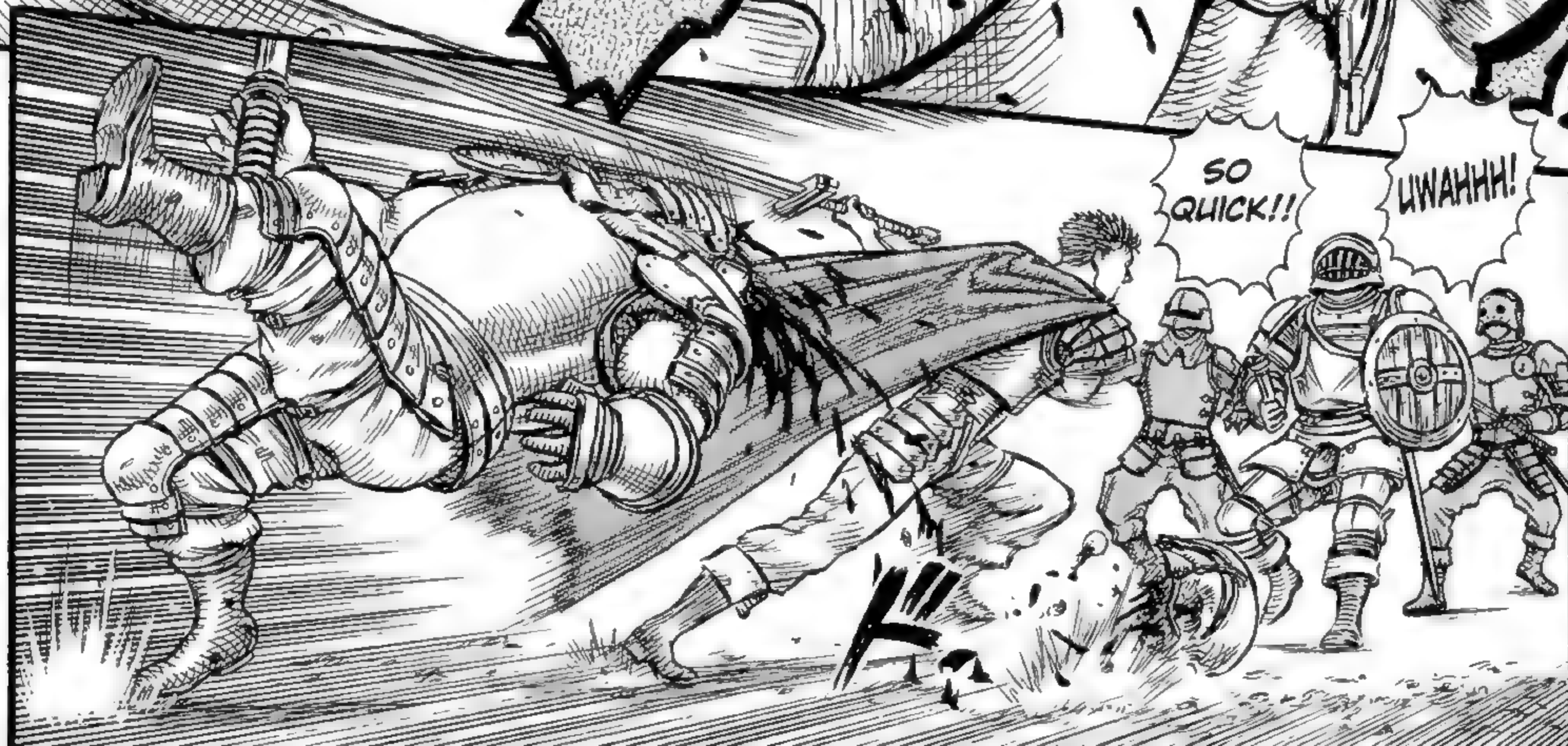


...AH?



SON
OF A
BITCH...

S...

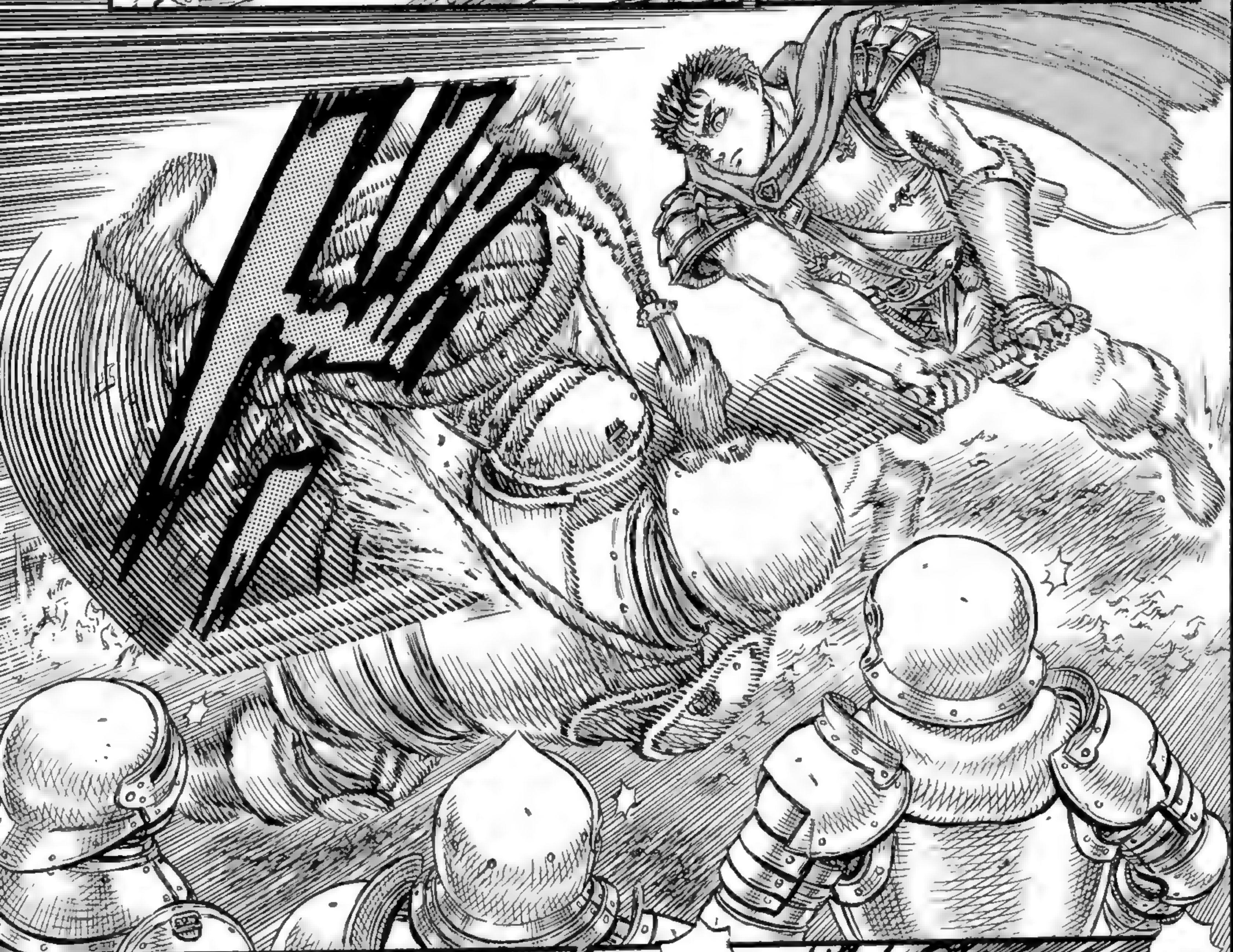


SO
QUICK!!

UWAHHH!



HYAH!



THEY GO
FLYING
WITH
EVERY
STROKE!!

HE CUTS
DOWN FULLY
ARMORED
MEN LIKE
THEY WERE
GROUND
CHERRIES!

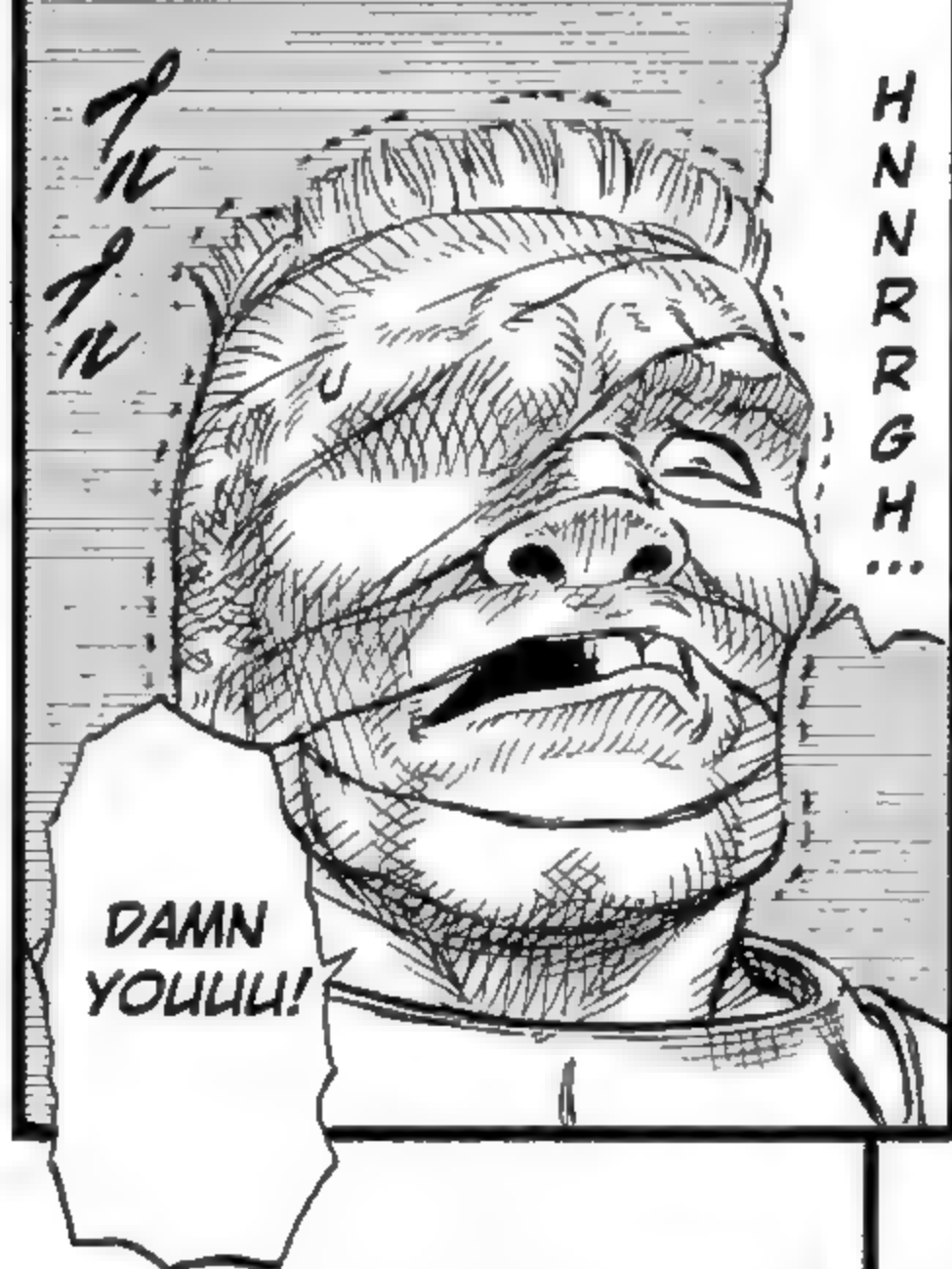
N-NOBODY
TOLD ME
THE ENEMY
HAD
SOMEONE
LIKE HIM!!

WHA-
WHAT IS
THIS
GUY?!

AIIEE!

WHA
...?!





H N N R R G H ...

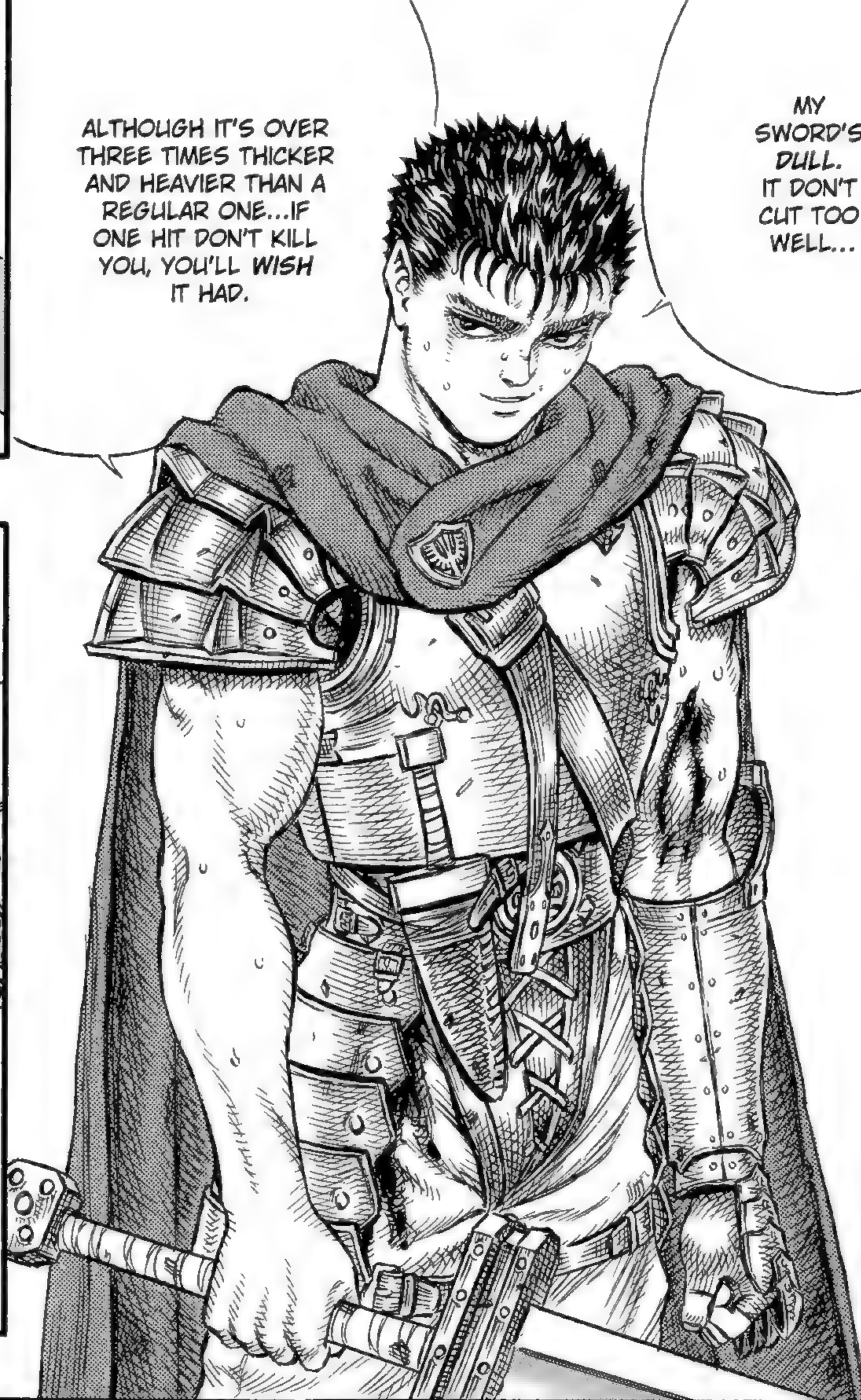
ALTHOUGH IT'S OVER
THREE TIMES THICKER
AND HEAVIER THAN A
REGULAR ONE...IF
ONE HIT DON'T KILL
YOU, YOU'LL WISH
IT HAD.

MY
SWORD'S
DULL.
IT DON'T
CUT TOO
WELL...



NO MATTER
HOW SKILLED
HE IS, HE'S
JUST ONE
WOUNDED MAN!!
IT'S NO BIG DEAL,
JUST SURROUND
HIM!! THERE
WERE A
HUNDRED
OF US!!

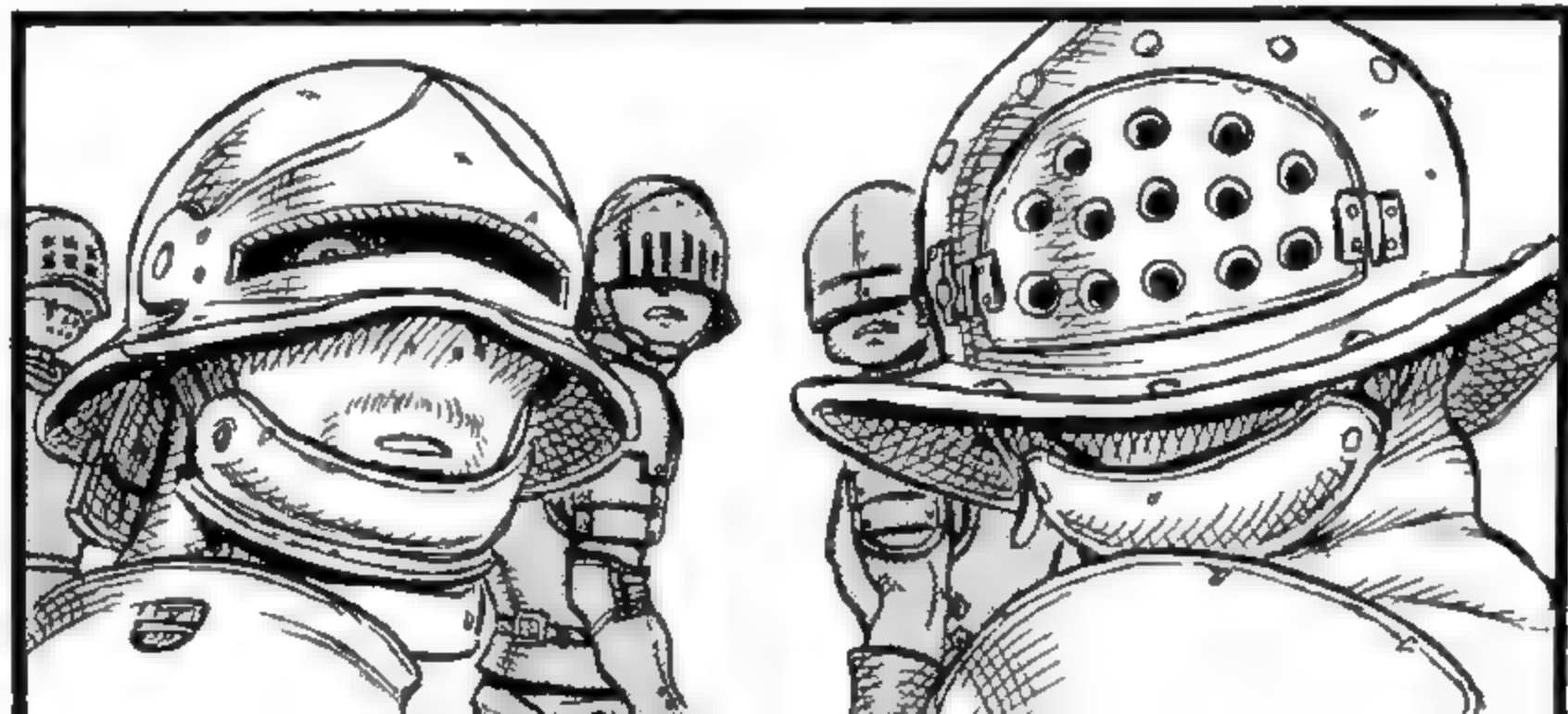
YEAH,
BUT
THAT
DON'T
MEAN WE
WANNA
DIE.



...I GUARANTEE YOU
THREE...NO, FIVE
TIMES THE BOUNTY,
AND YOU'LL BE PUT
IN CHARGE OF A
HUNDRED MEN.

WHOEVER
TAKES
HIS
HEAD...

...
...



YOU CALL
YOURSELVES
PROUD
KNIGHTS OF
CHLIDER?!

WON'T
ANYONE
HERE GET
REVENGE
FOR
SAMSON?!

WE'RE
JUST
MERCEN-
ARIES,
MAN.

SHOULD
WE?
HE'S THE
ONE WHO
WENT AND
GOT HIMSELF
KILLED.

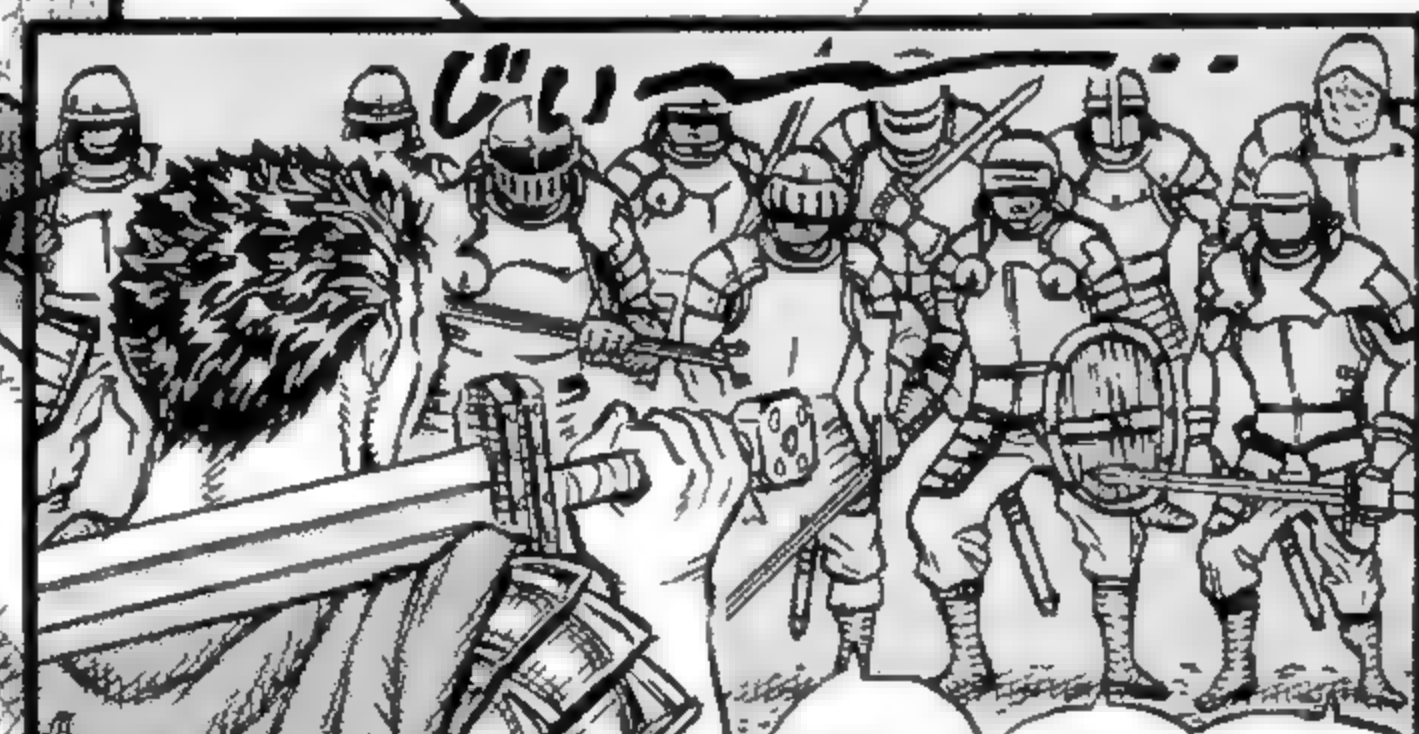


MAYBE I
OUGHTA
LEAVE
TOO.



F-FIVE TIMES.
WHADDA YA
THINK?

HEH,
WHADDA
YOU THINK
I THINK...?



YOU
GO
FIRST.

.....
.....
ALL
OF
US AT
ONCE.

I BET HE
CAN'T MOVE
TOO WELL WITH
THOSE WOUNDS...
IF ABOUT FIVE
OF US WERE
TO TAKE HIM...



ALL
TOGETHER
NOW!



〇〇
DONE!

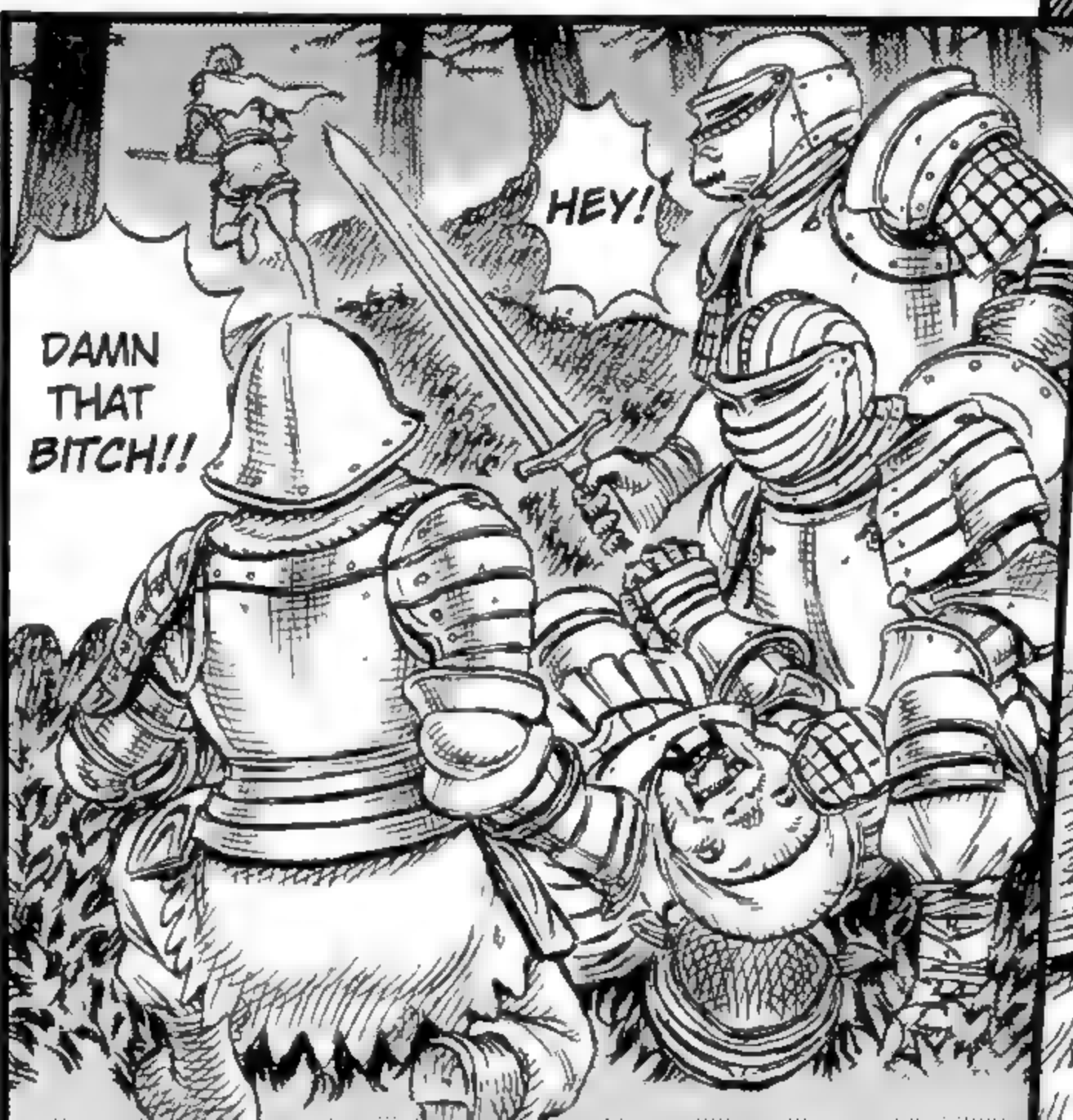
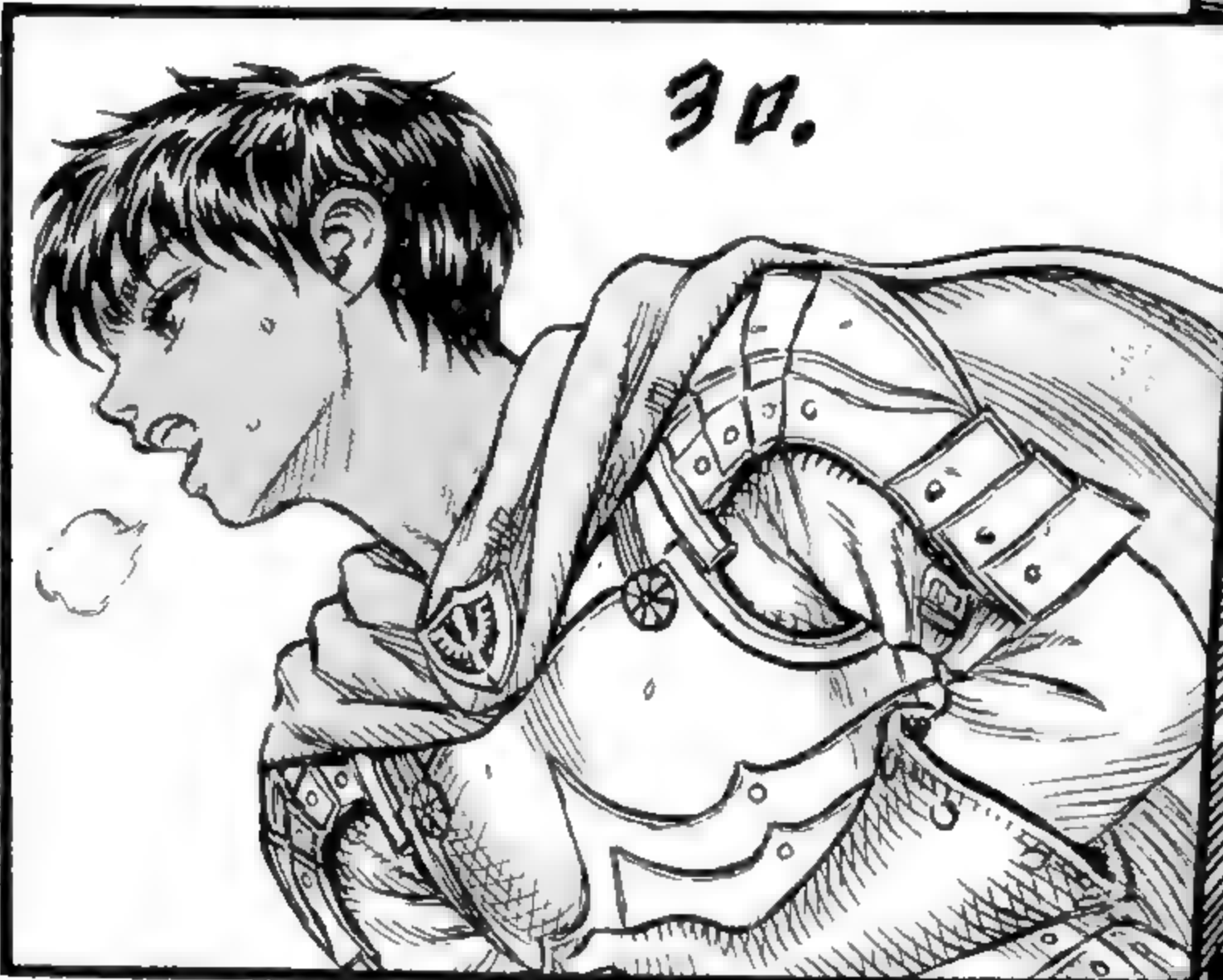


THAT'S
HOW
MERCEN-
ARIES GET
THINGS...

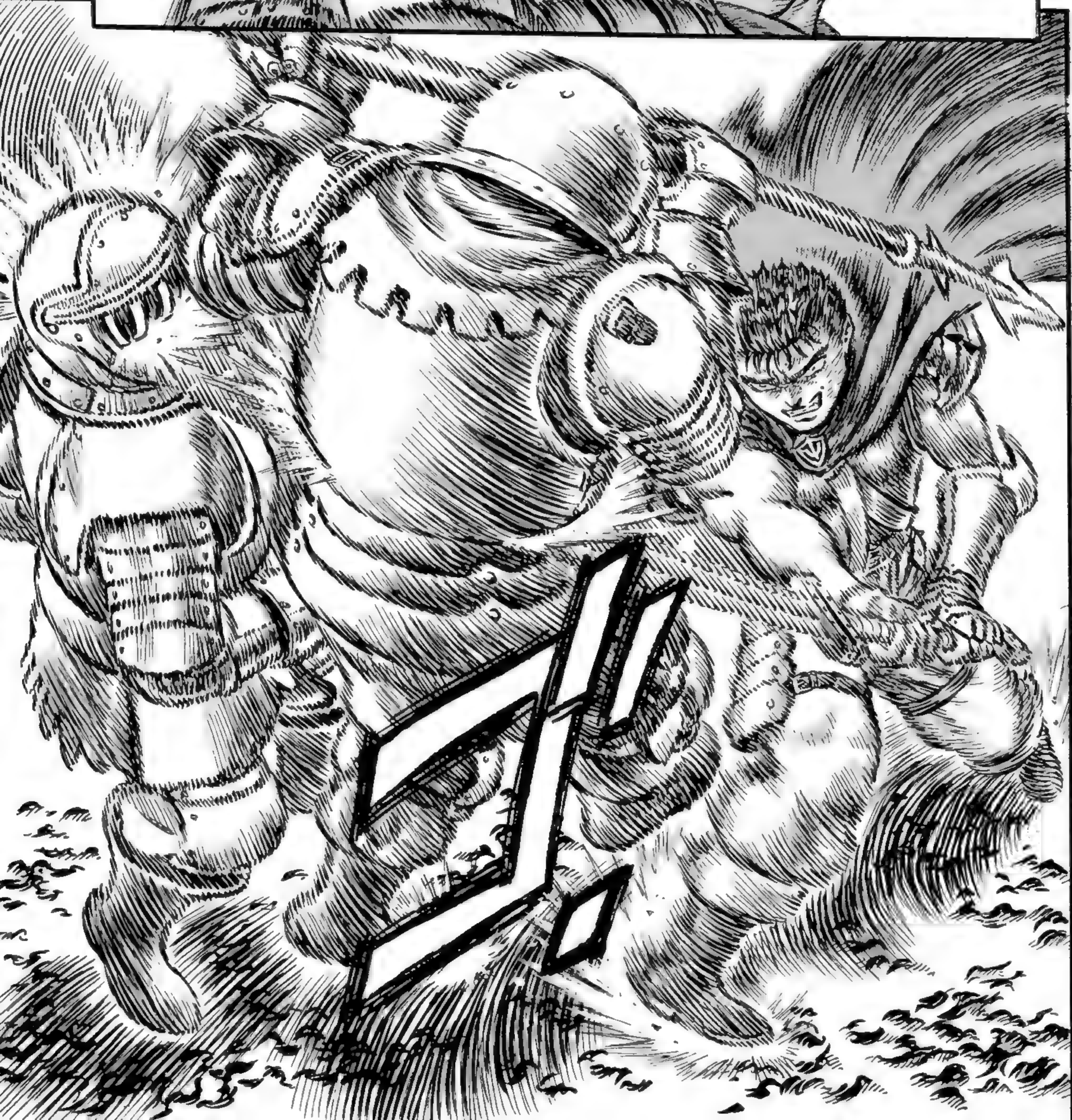
RIGHT,
RIGHT.



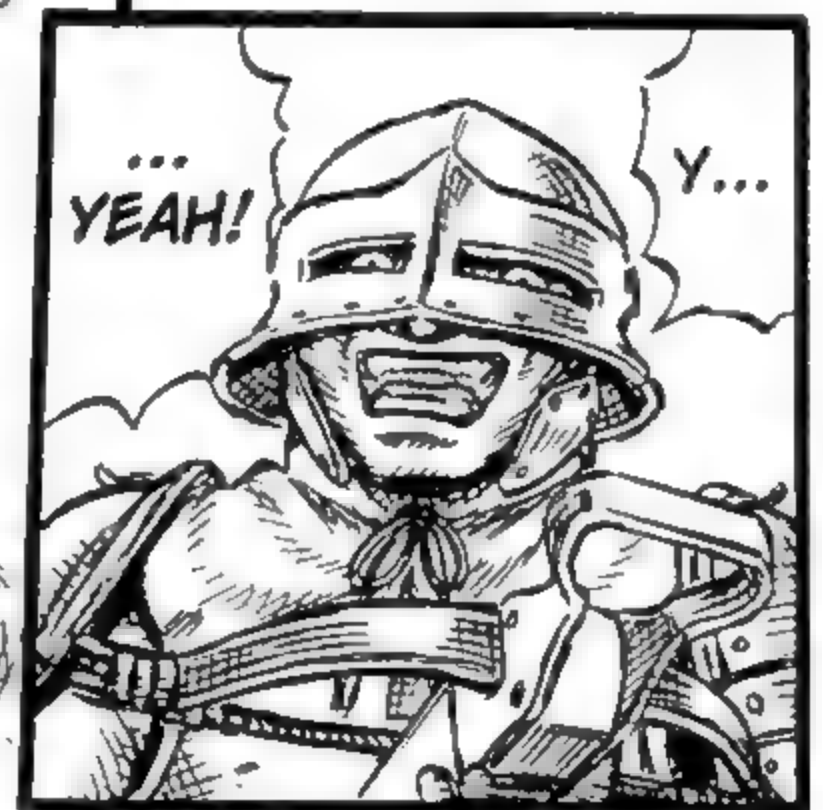
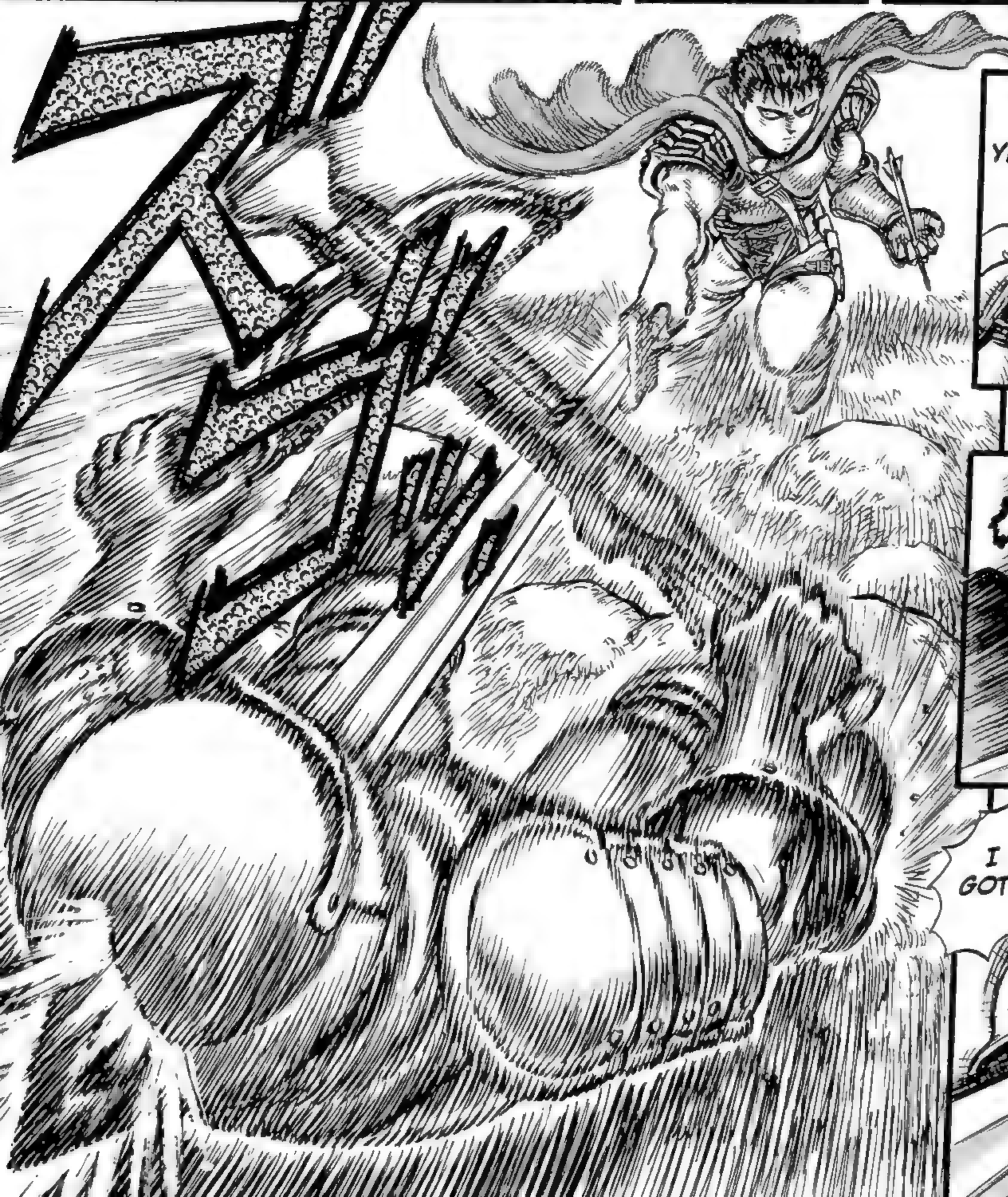
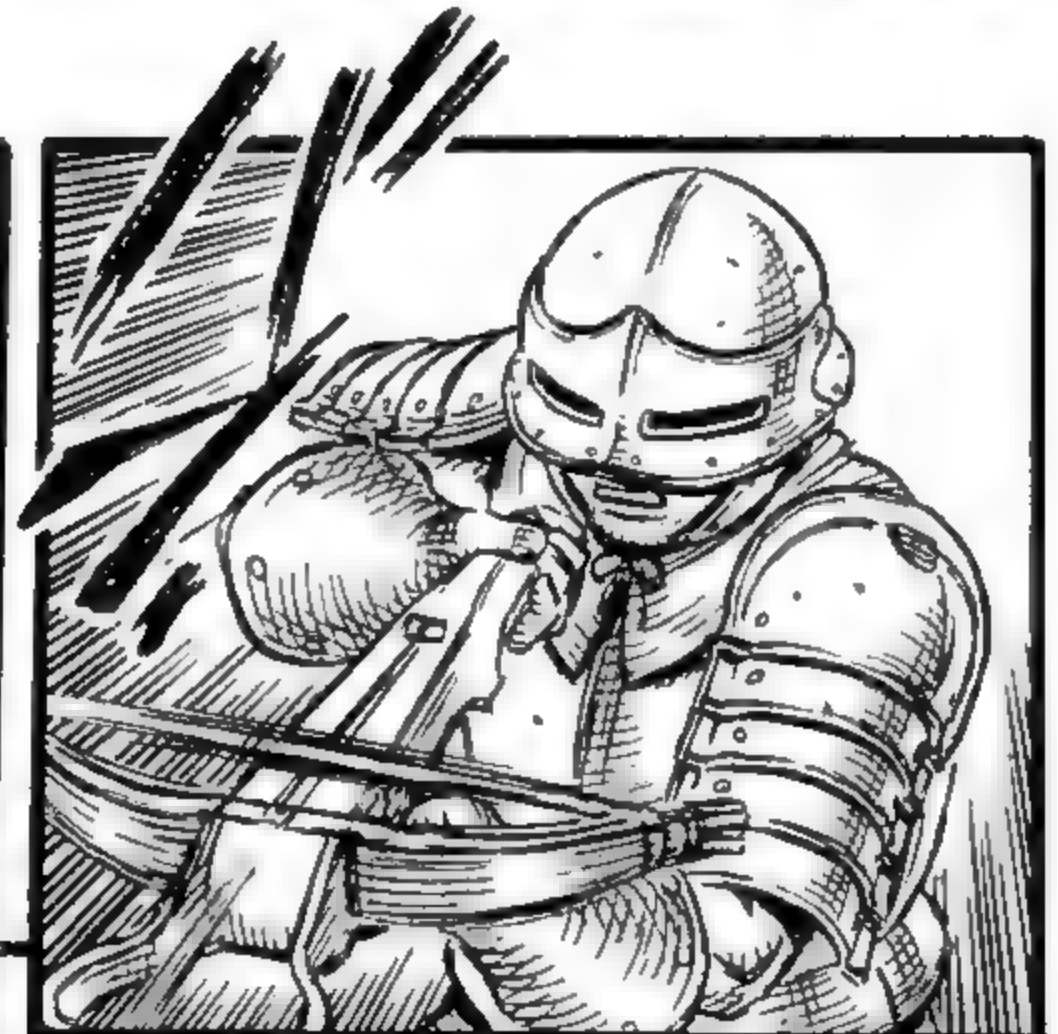
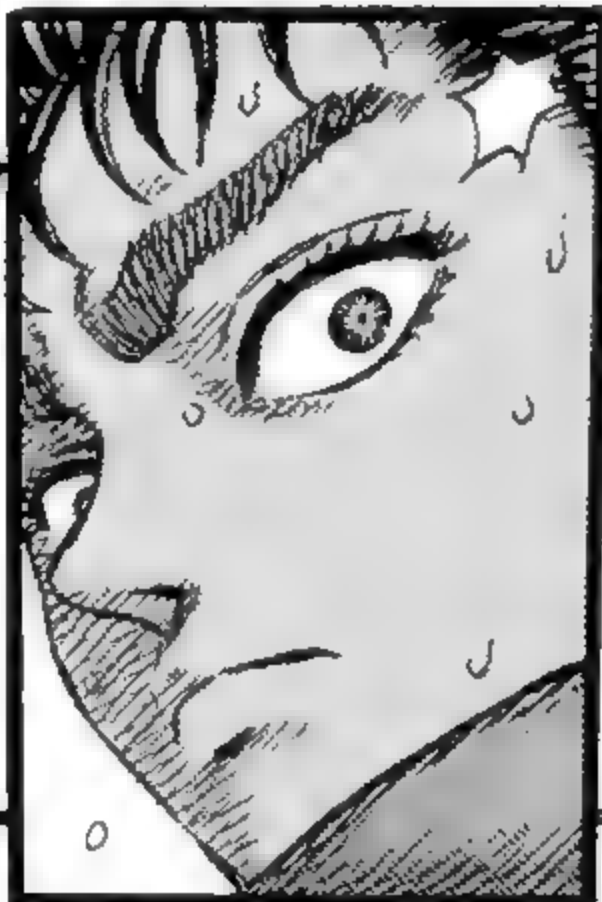
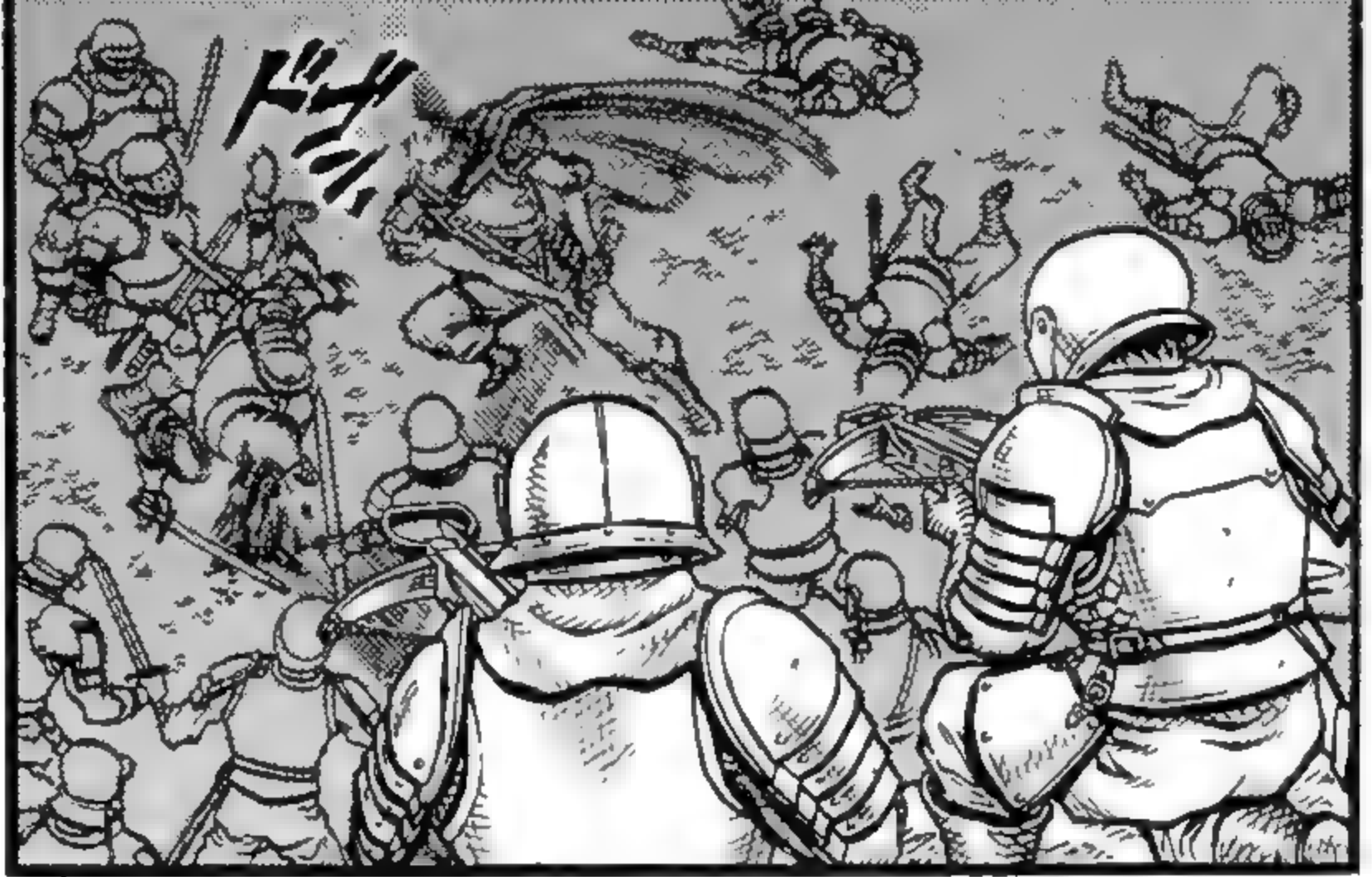




DAMN
THAT
BITCH!!











...
CAN'T
...

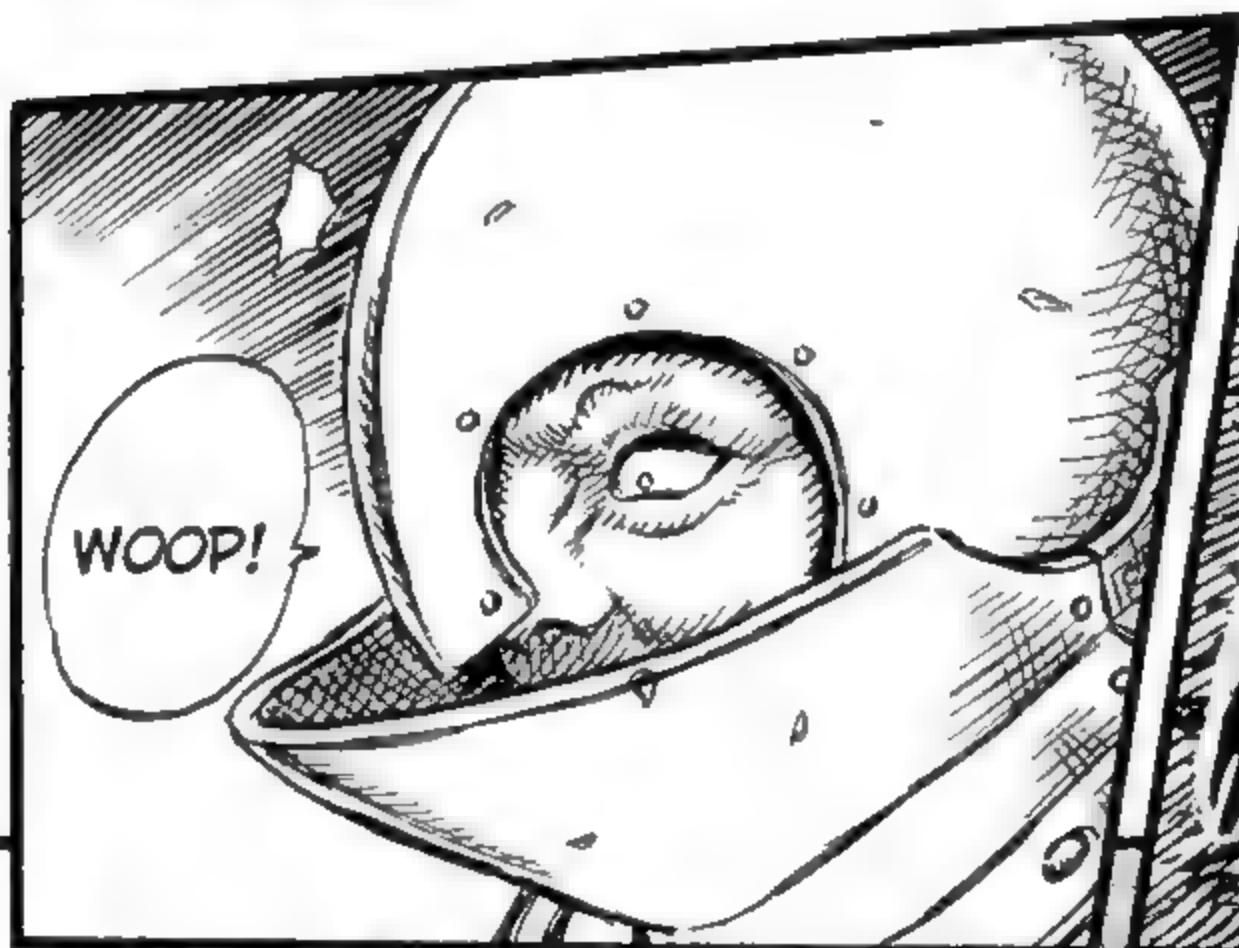
NO
USE...

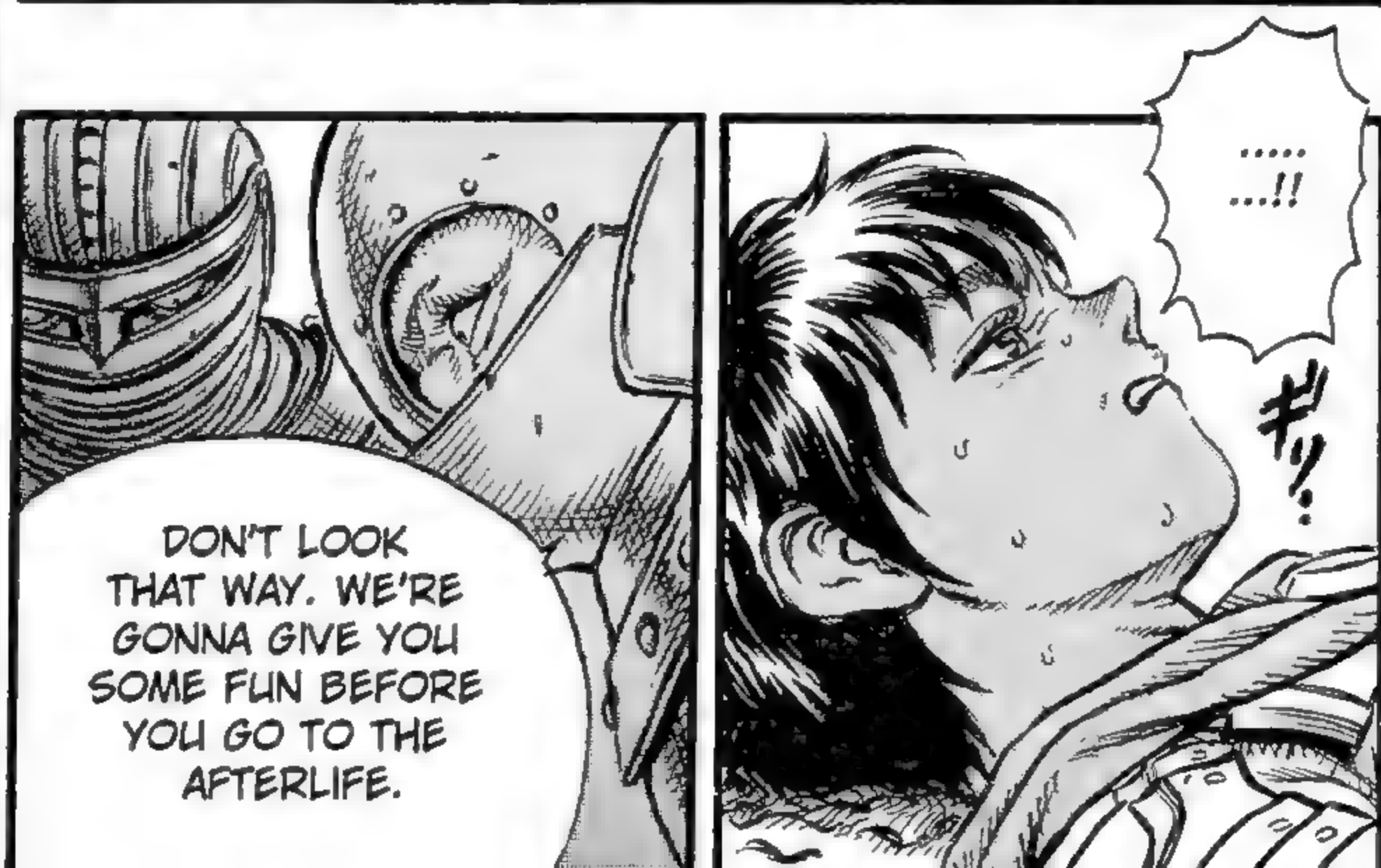
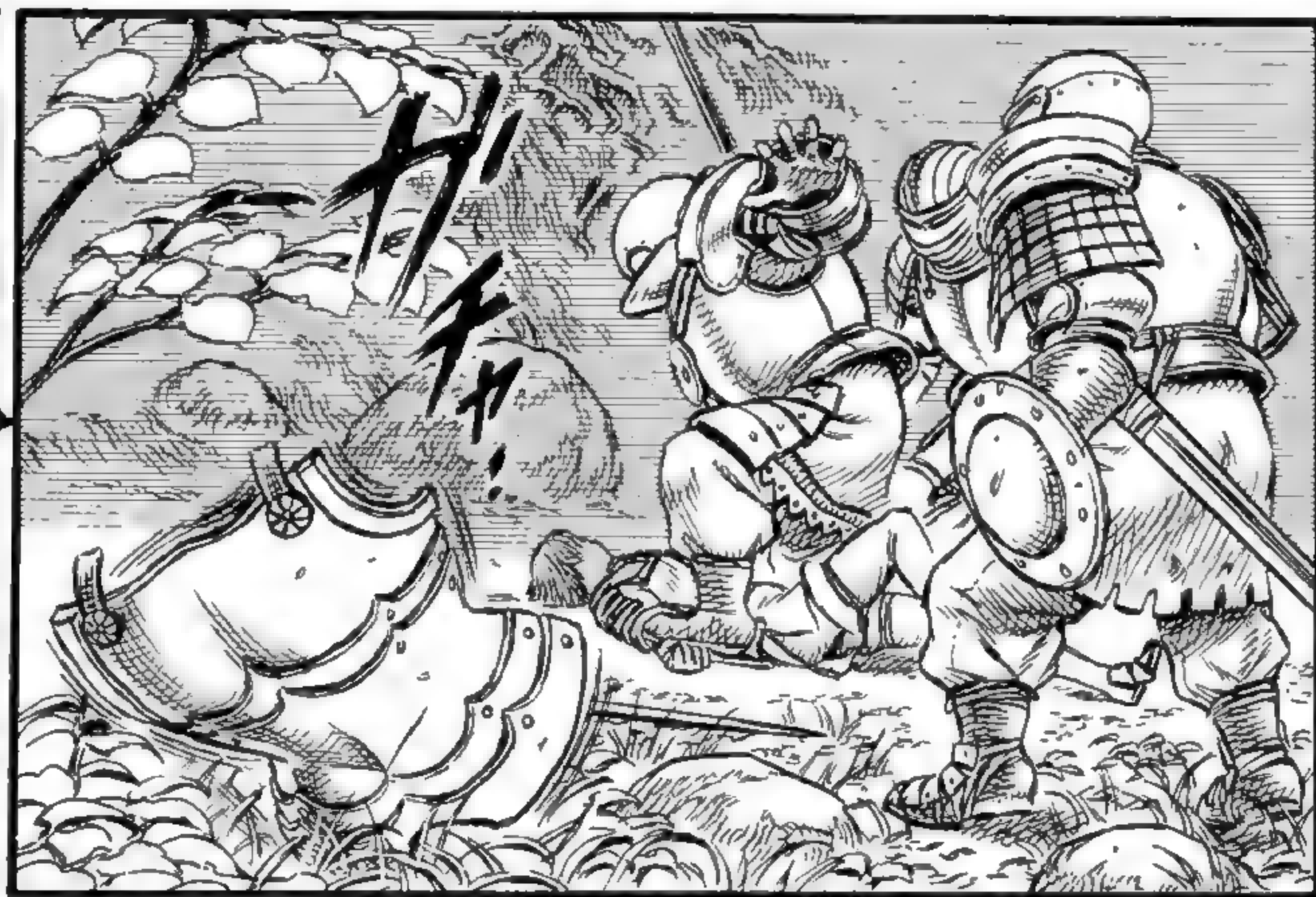


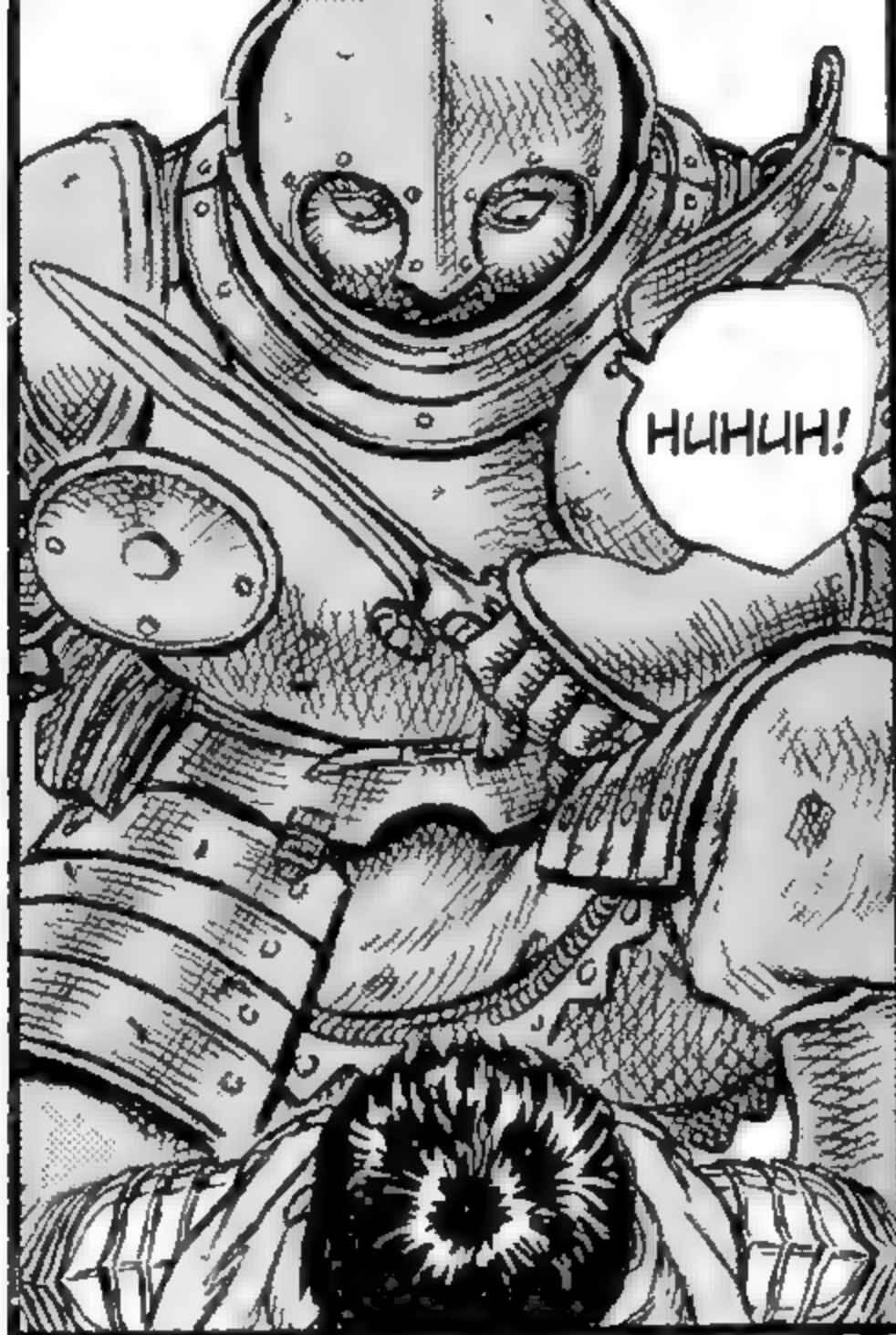
...CAN'T
RUN
ANY-
MORE!!



WHY
YOU!!



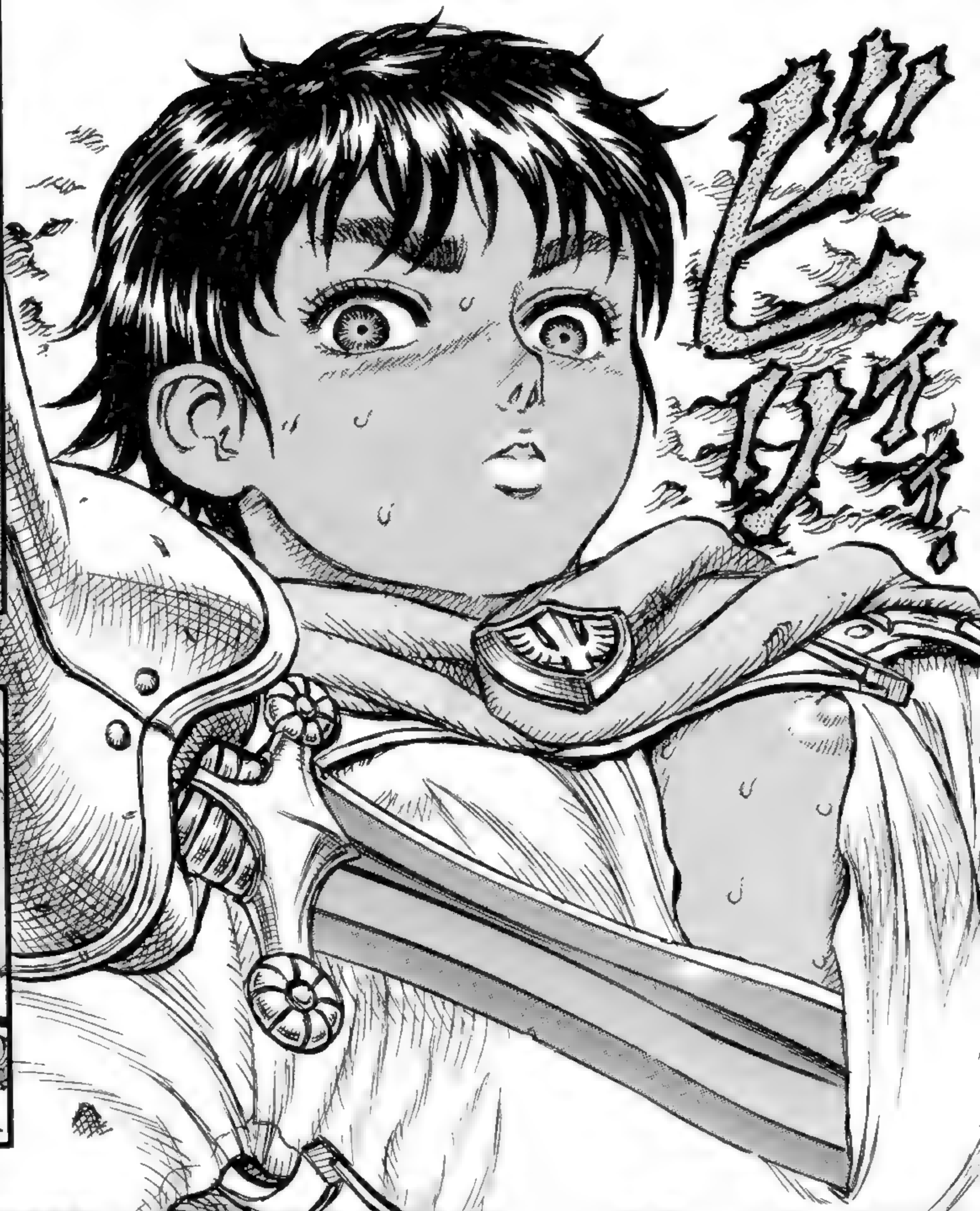




HHHHH!



FRUS-
TRATED?



...MY
ARM.

I CAN'T
EVEN
SHOVE
A CREEP
LIKE HIM
ASIDE.

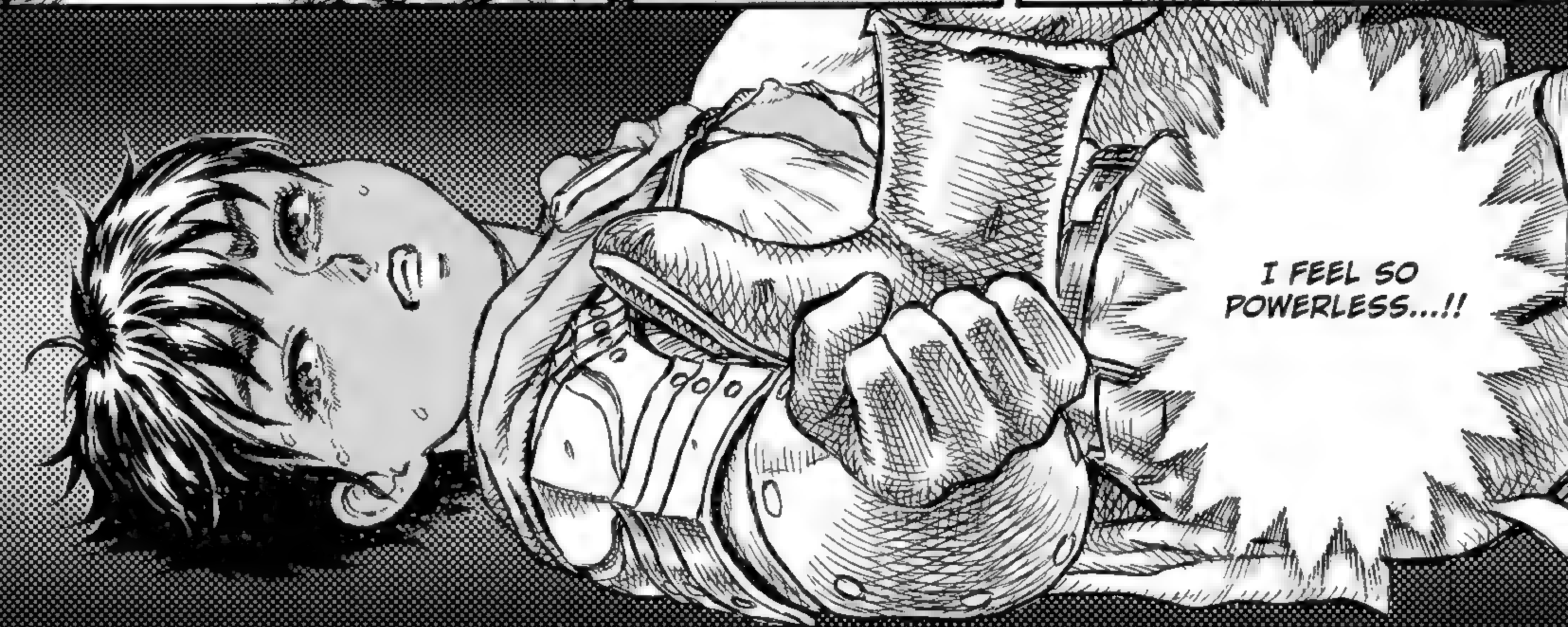


...
AGAIN
...

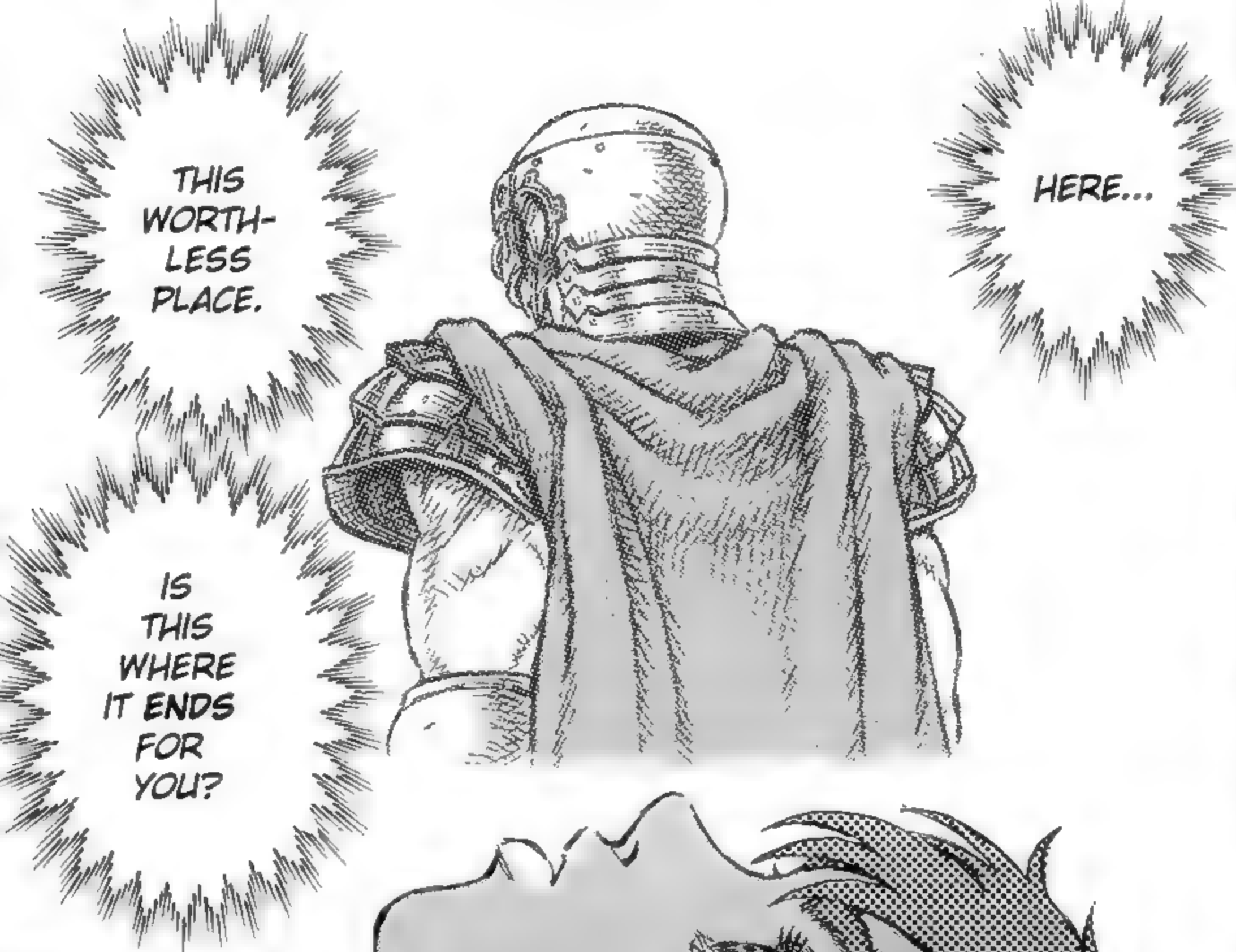


...BUT
YOU'RE
PRETTY
CUTE IN
THIS
POSITION.

MAYBE YOU
DO COMMAND
A THOUSAND
MEN...



I FEEL SO
POWERLESS...!!



THIS
WORTH-
LESS
PLACE.

HERE...

IS
THIS
WHERE
IT ENDS
FOR
YOU?



DON'T
THINK
ABOUT
BITIN'
YOUR
TONGUE.



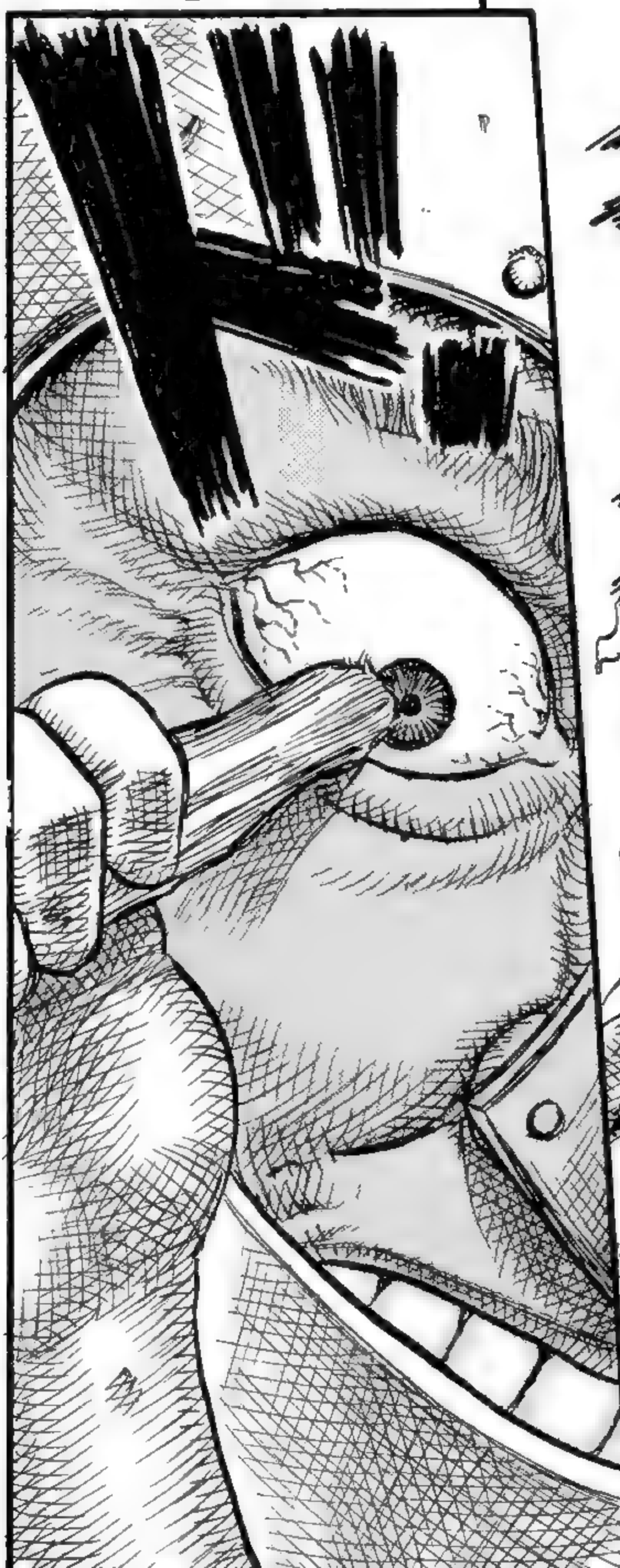
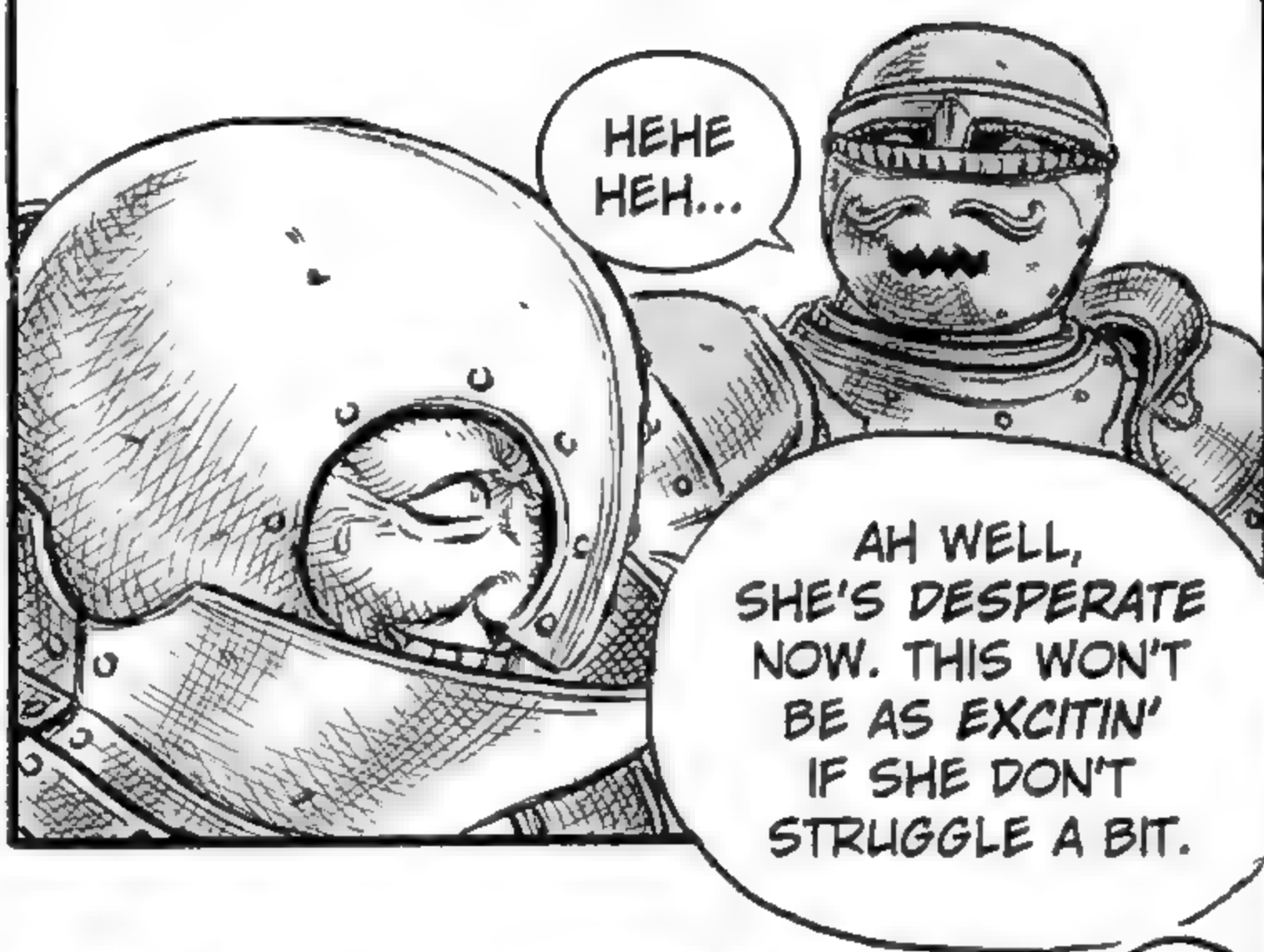
IT'D BE
BORING
IF YOU
DIED
NOW.

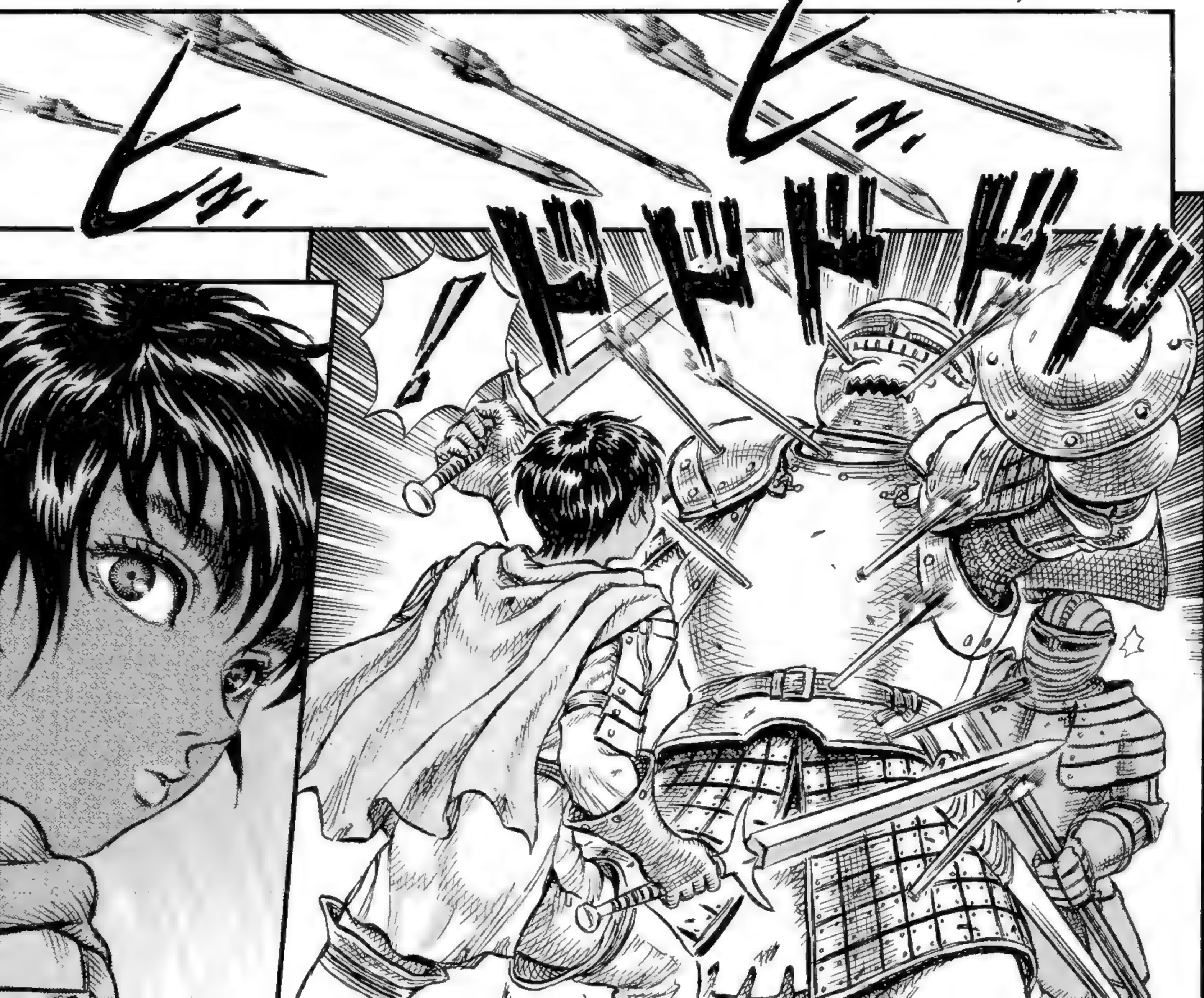


...GO
BACK.



GO TO
YOUR
SWORD
MASTER.







THAT'S
ABOUT
FAR
ENOUGH.

SO
SHE
WON'T
COME
CHEAP.

SHE'S
THE
ONLY
WOMAN
FOR
US.

PREPARED FOR DEATH (3): END



HA HA HA



THE SUN'S
GONNA COME
UP BEFORE I
FINISH SPLITTIN'
YOUR HEADS.

WUJIU

SURVIVAL



....!!

AI
YI
YI!

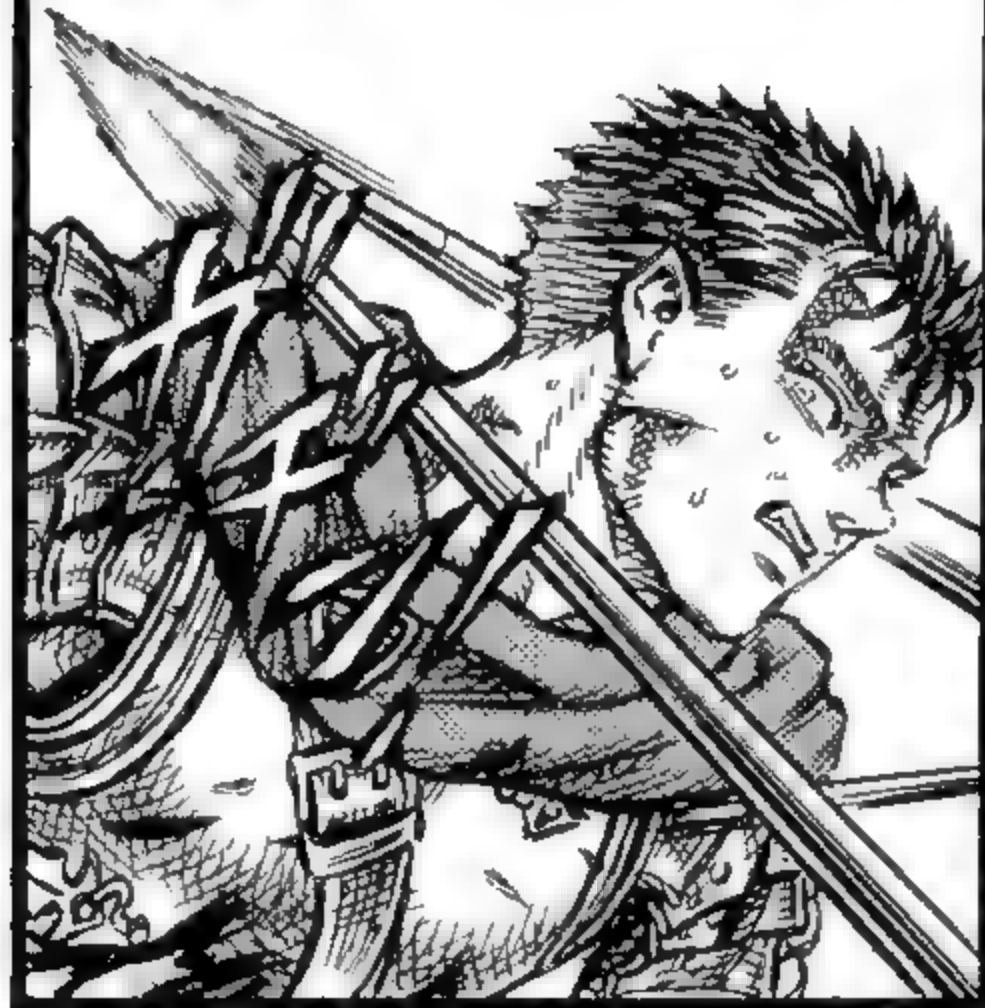
IM-
IMPOSSIBLE!!

WITH ONE
ARM...!!
HE'S
KILLED
HALF OF
A HUNDRED
MEN!!

THIS
ISN'T
JUST A
FLUKE!

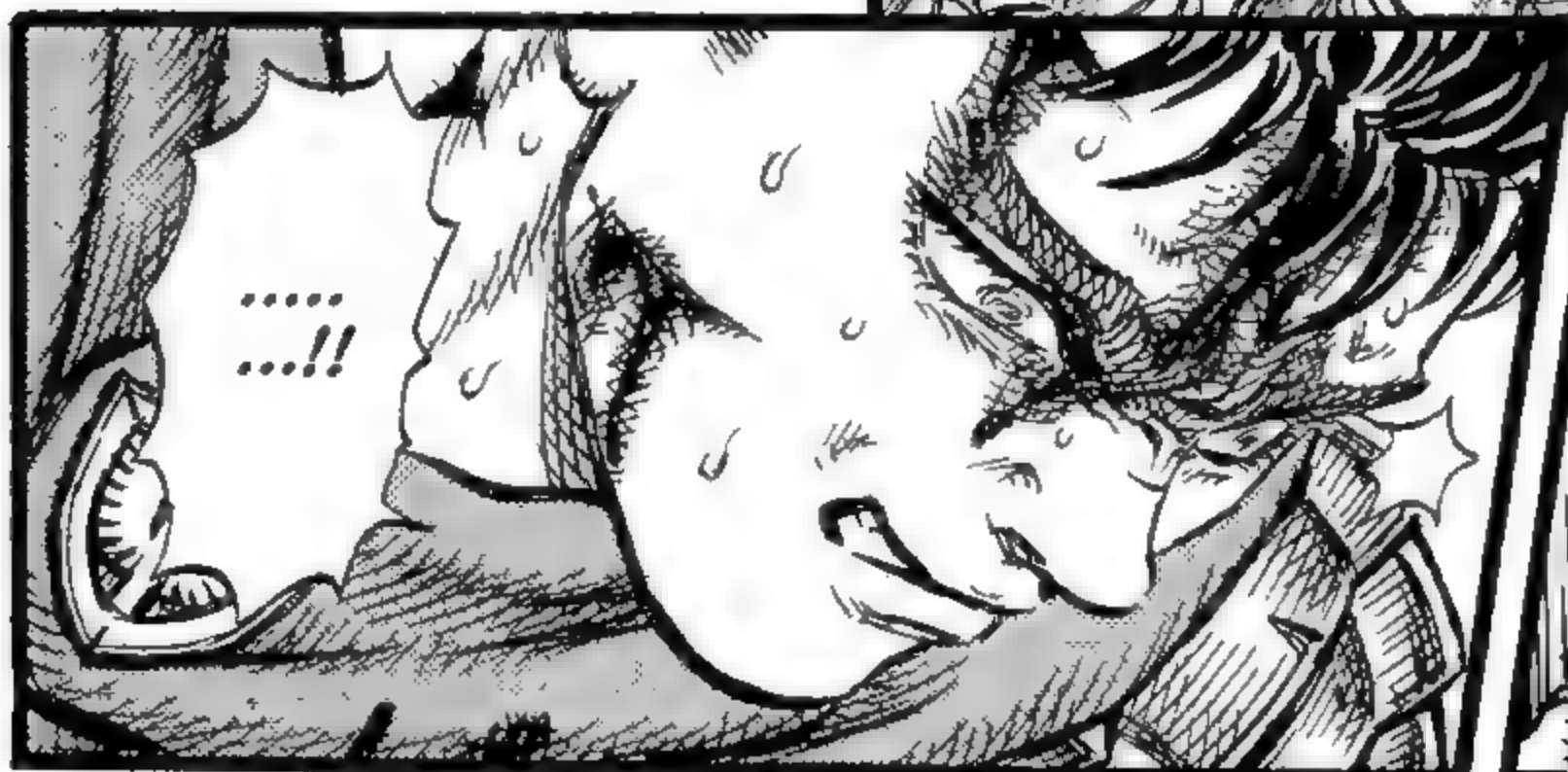
THERE'S
STILL
THAT
MANY
LEFT?

WHAAAT?



DON'T
FALTER!!

HE CAN
BARELY
STAND NOW!!
FALL UPON
HIM ALL
AT ONCE!!

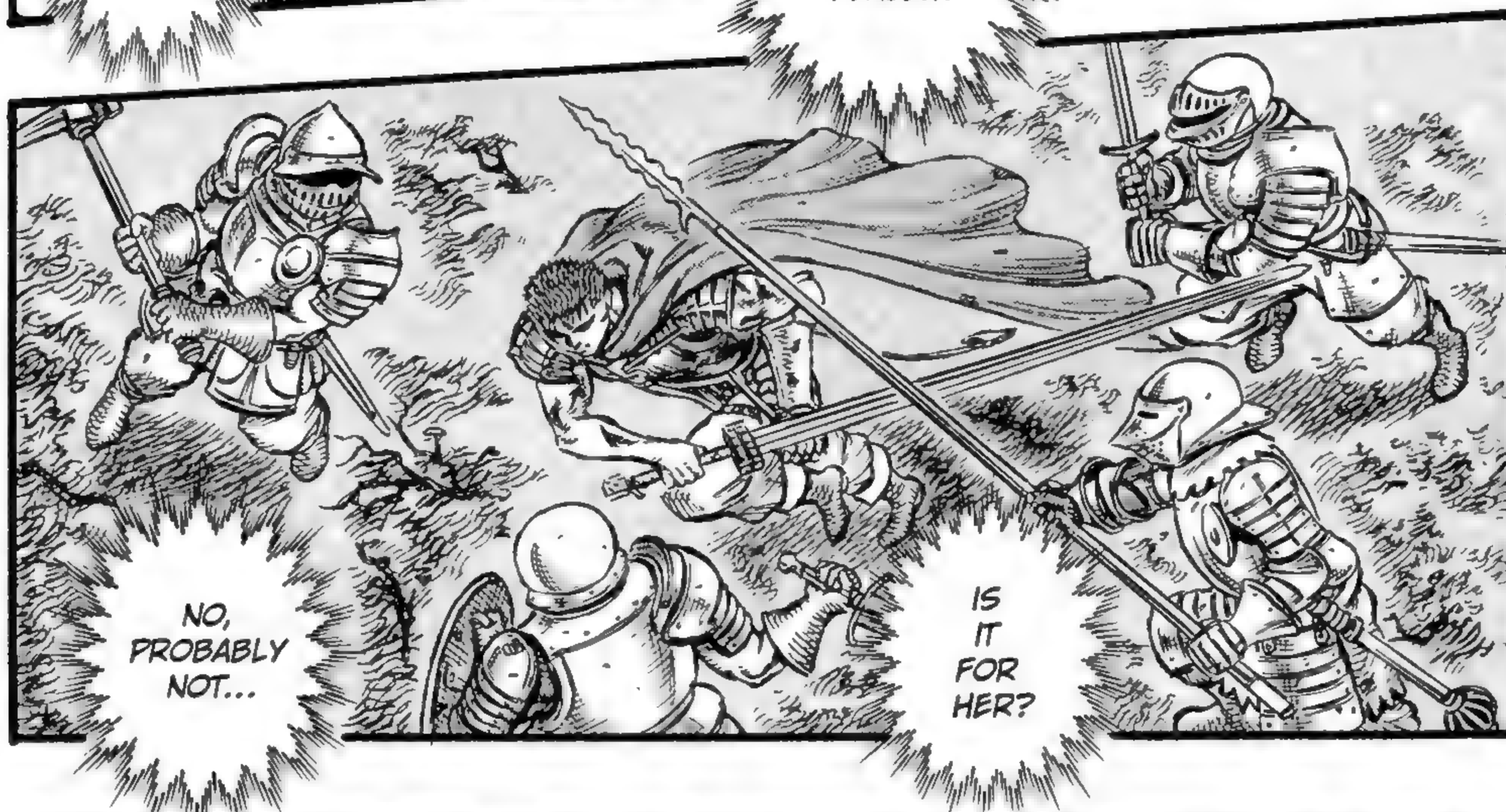




...RISKING
MY LIFE
SO
CHEAPLY.

IN
THIS
DUMB
PLACE...

WHAT
THE HELL
AM I
DOING...?



NO,
PROBABLY
NOT...

IS
IT
FOR
HER?



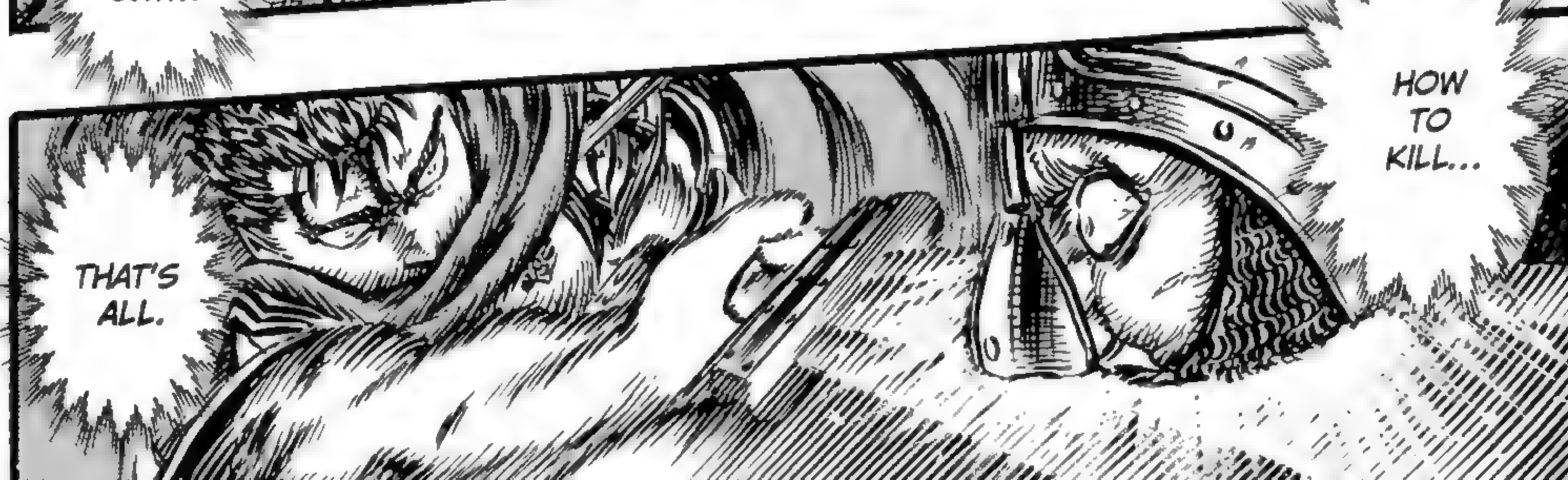
...NO
TIME TO
THINK.

RIGHT
NOW...



...IS
HOW
TO
CUT...

ALL
THERE
IS
NOW...



THAT'S
ALL.

HOW
TO
KILL...





FOR
THE
DELAY.

HEH,
SORRY
ABOUT
THAT.

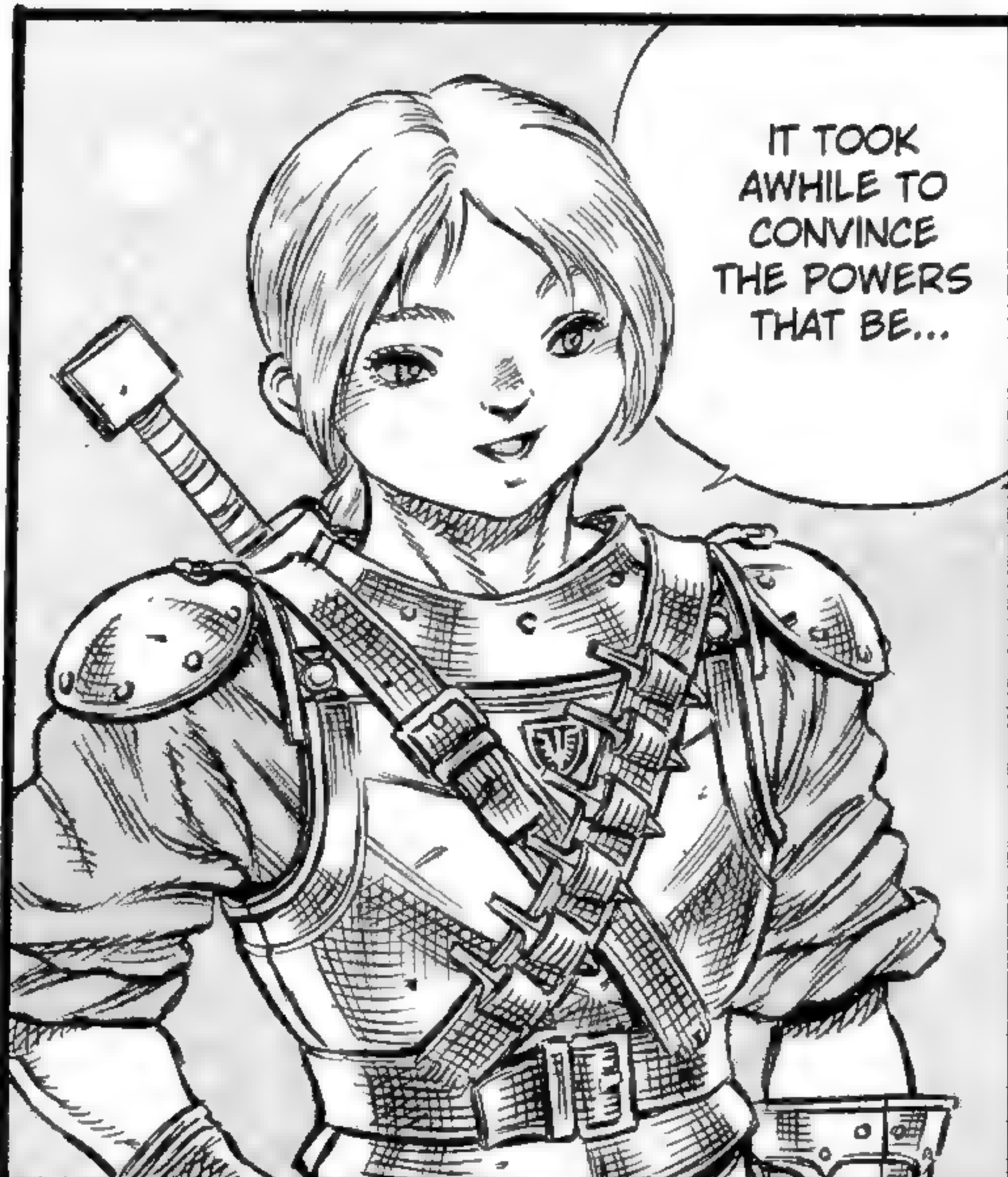


... H...
HEY.



EH?

HURRY
...



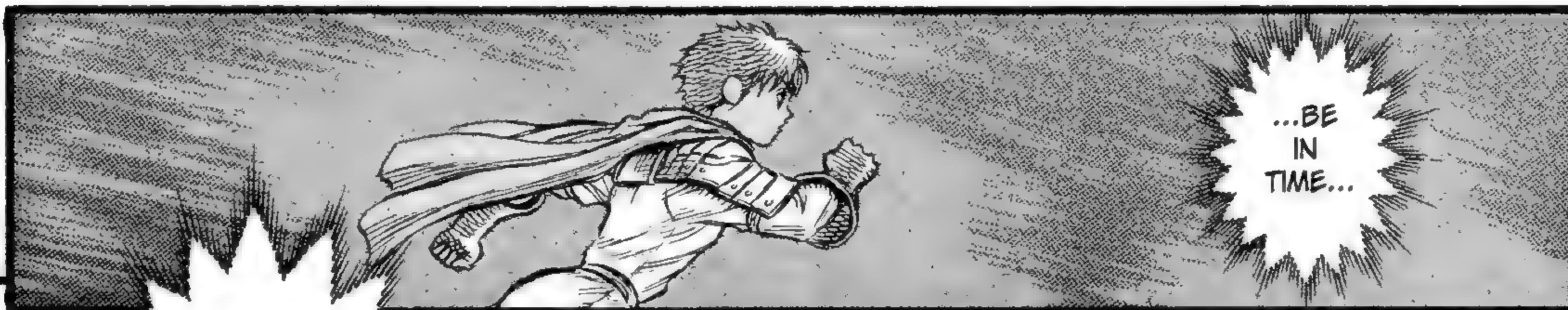
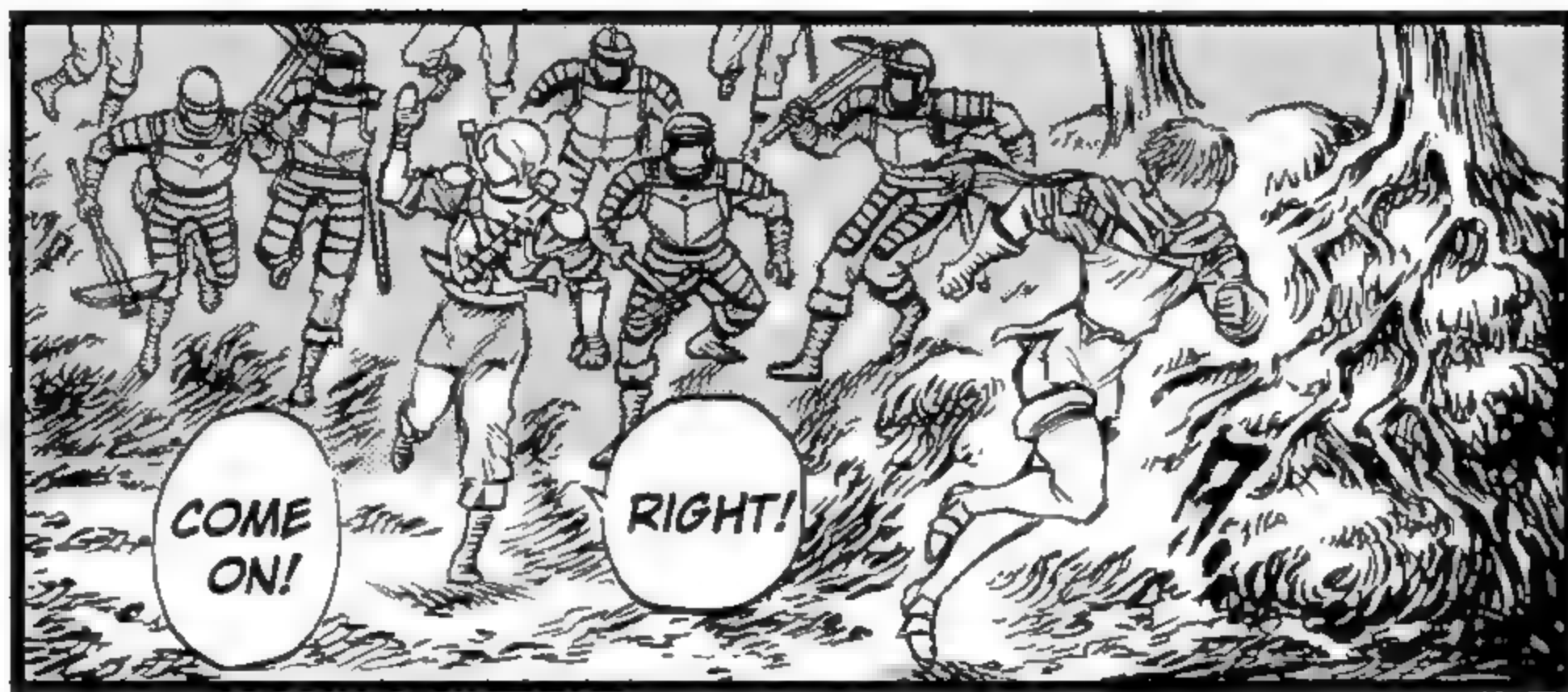
IT TOOK
AWHILE TO
CONVINCE
THE POWERS
THAT BE...

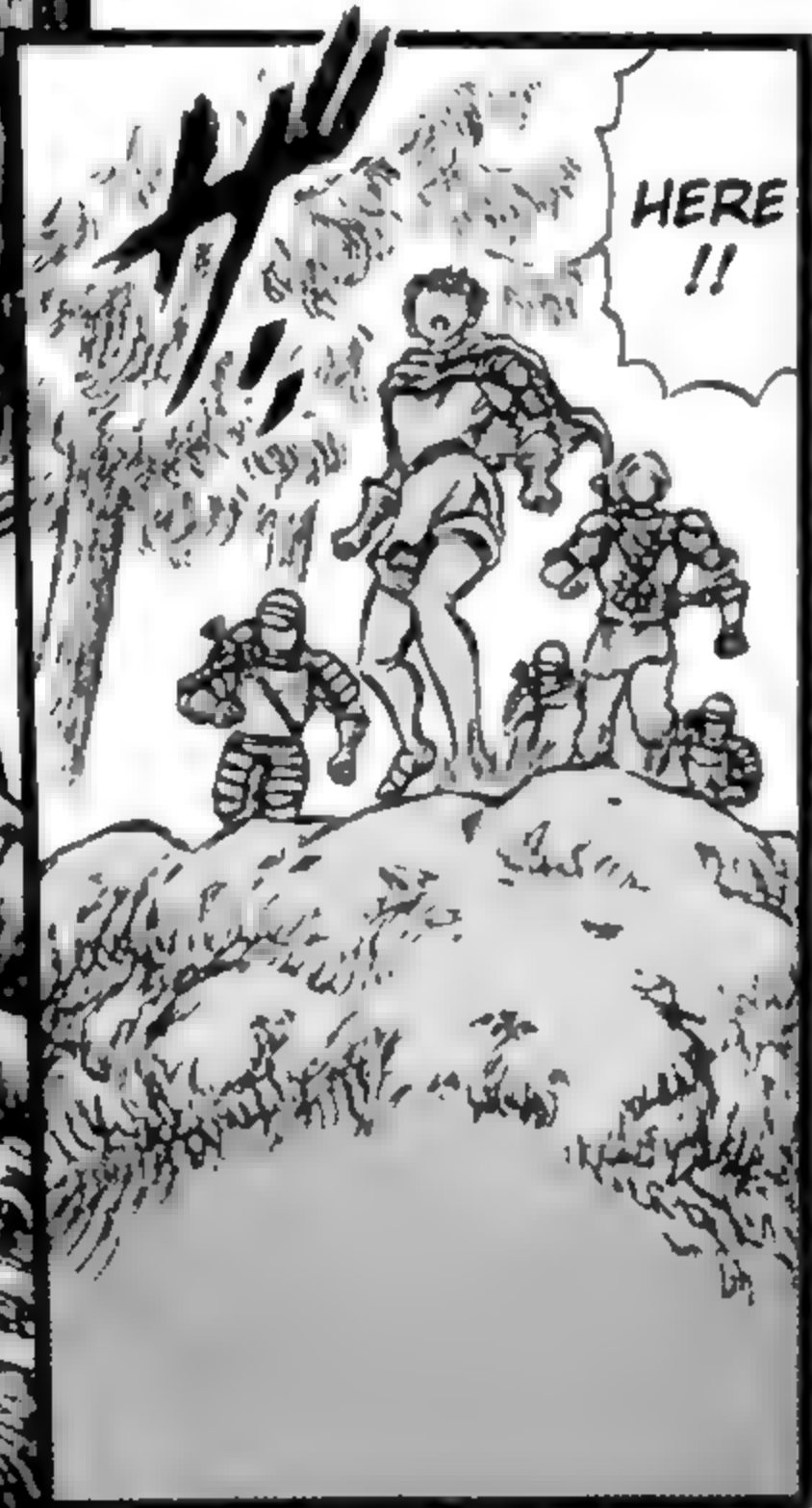


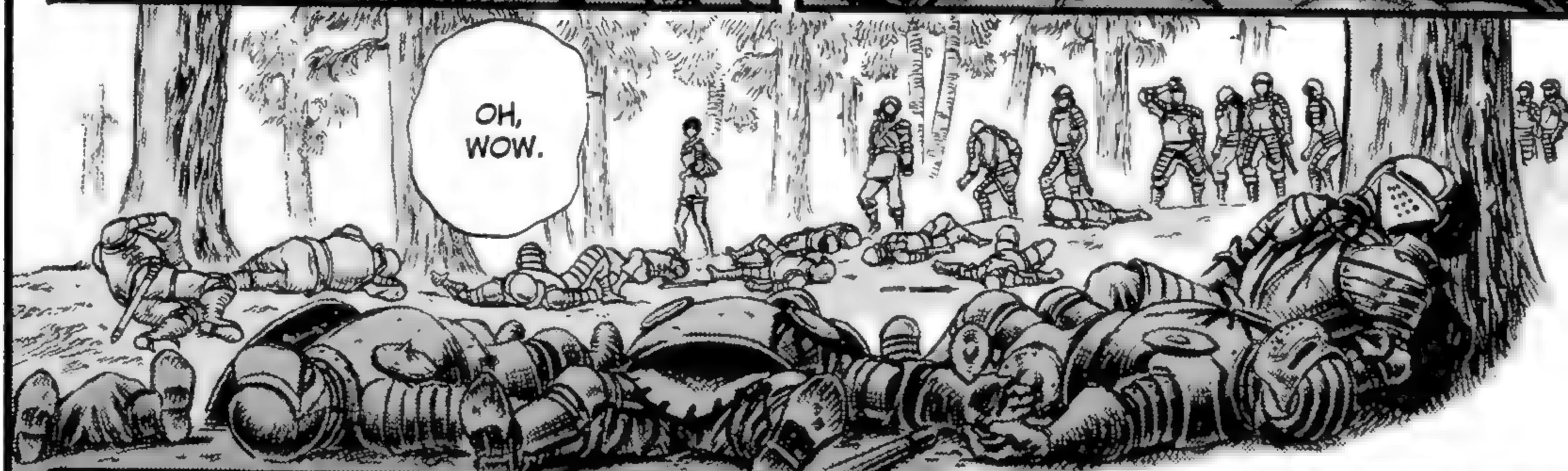
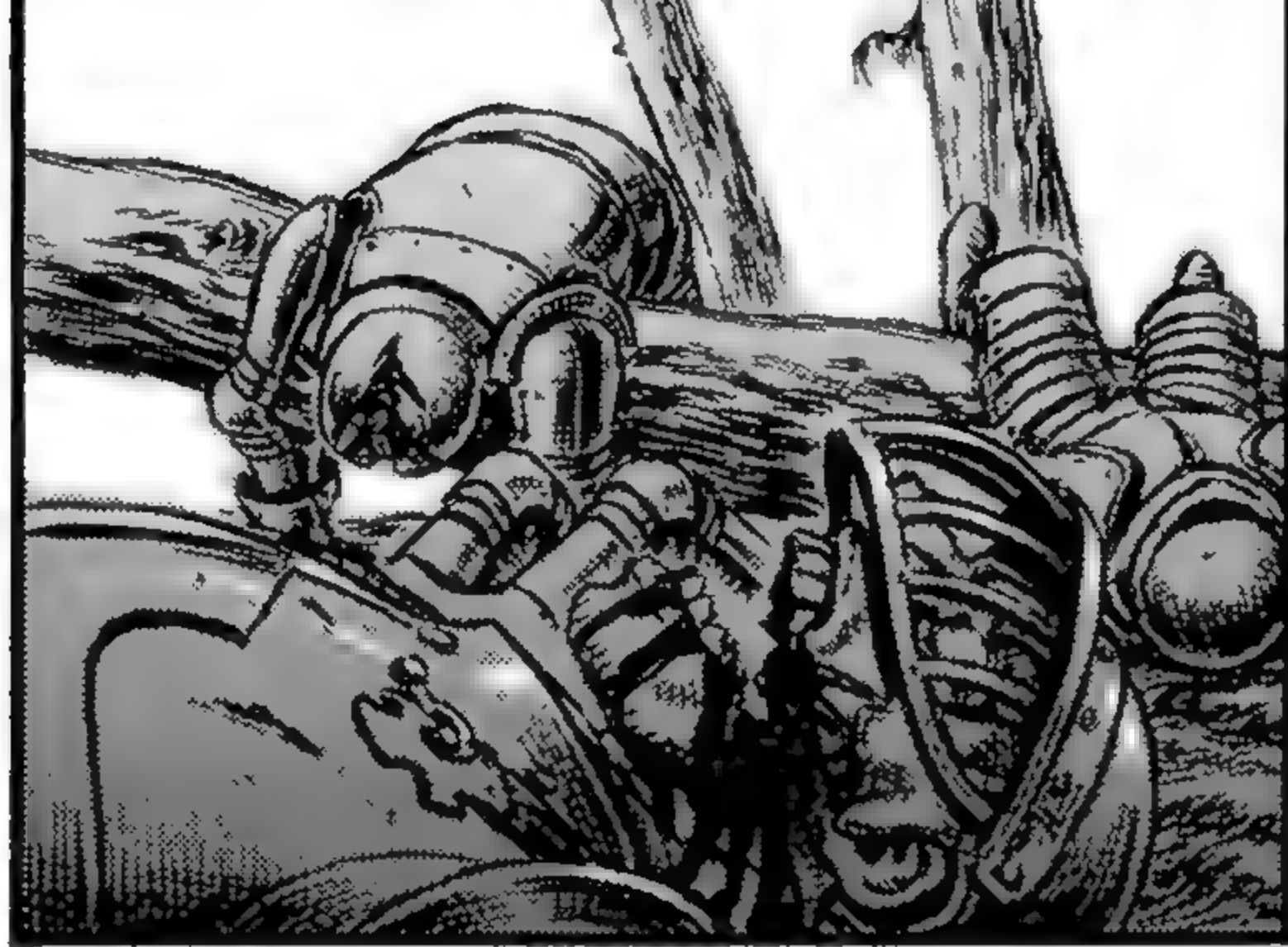
GUTS
IS...

HURRY!!

...HE'S...







OH,
WOW.



....!!



Y...YOU'RE KIDDING,
RIGHT? THERE'S
ALMOST A
HUNDRED CORPSES.
HE COULDN'T HAVE
ALL BY HIMSELF...?



!

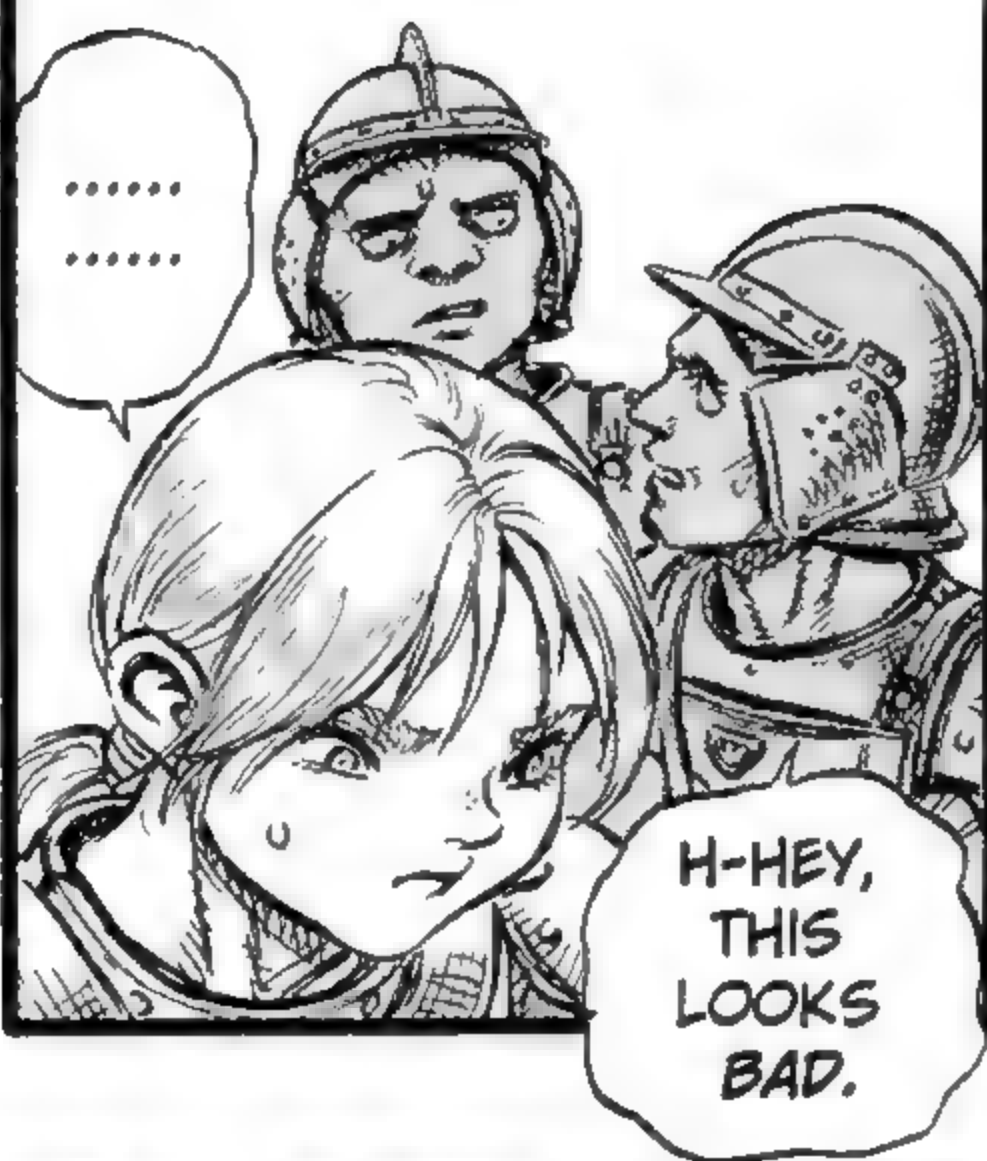


GUTS
...!!

!



HEY!!



H-HEY,
THIS
LOOKS
BAD.



GUTS!!



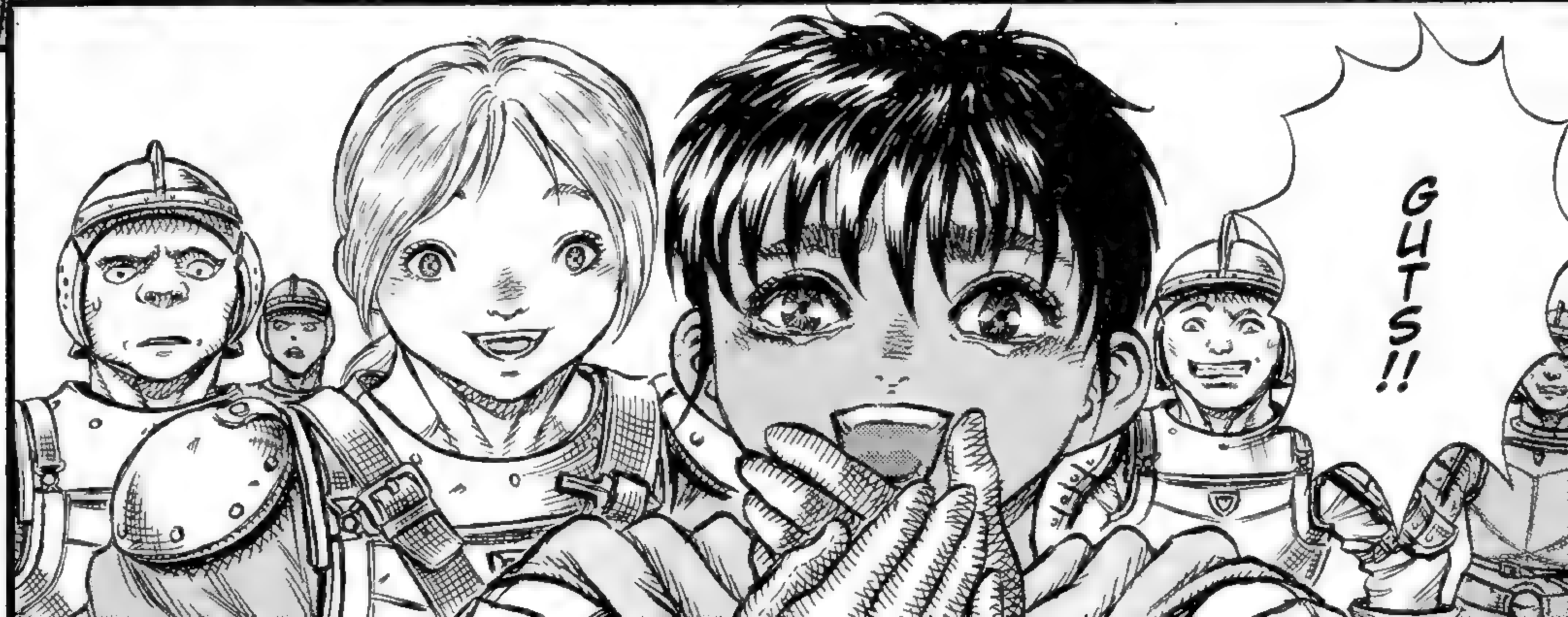
DON'T
SHAKE
ME.



KEEP
IT
DOWN...



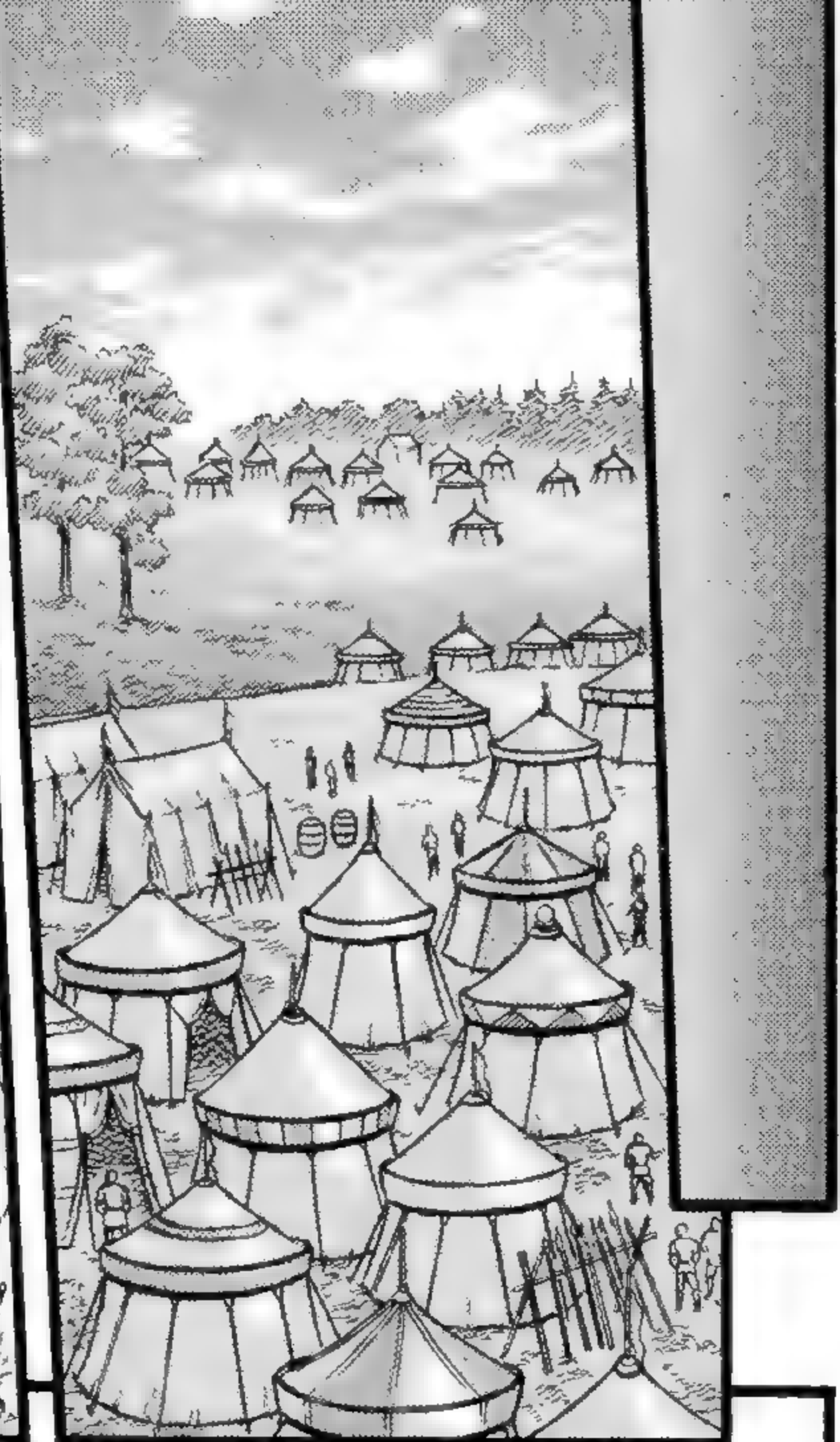
YOU'LL
JUST
MAKE
THE
WOUNDS
WORSE...



GUTS!!



MOVE,
MOVE!!
CLEAR
THE
WAY!!



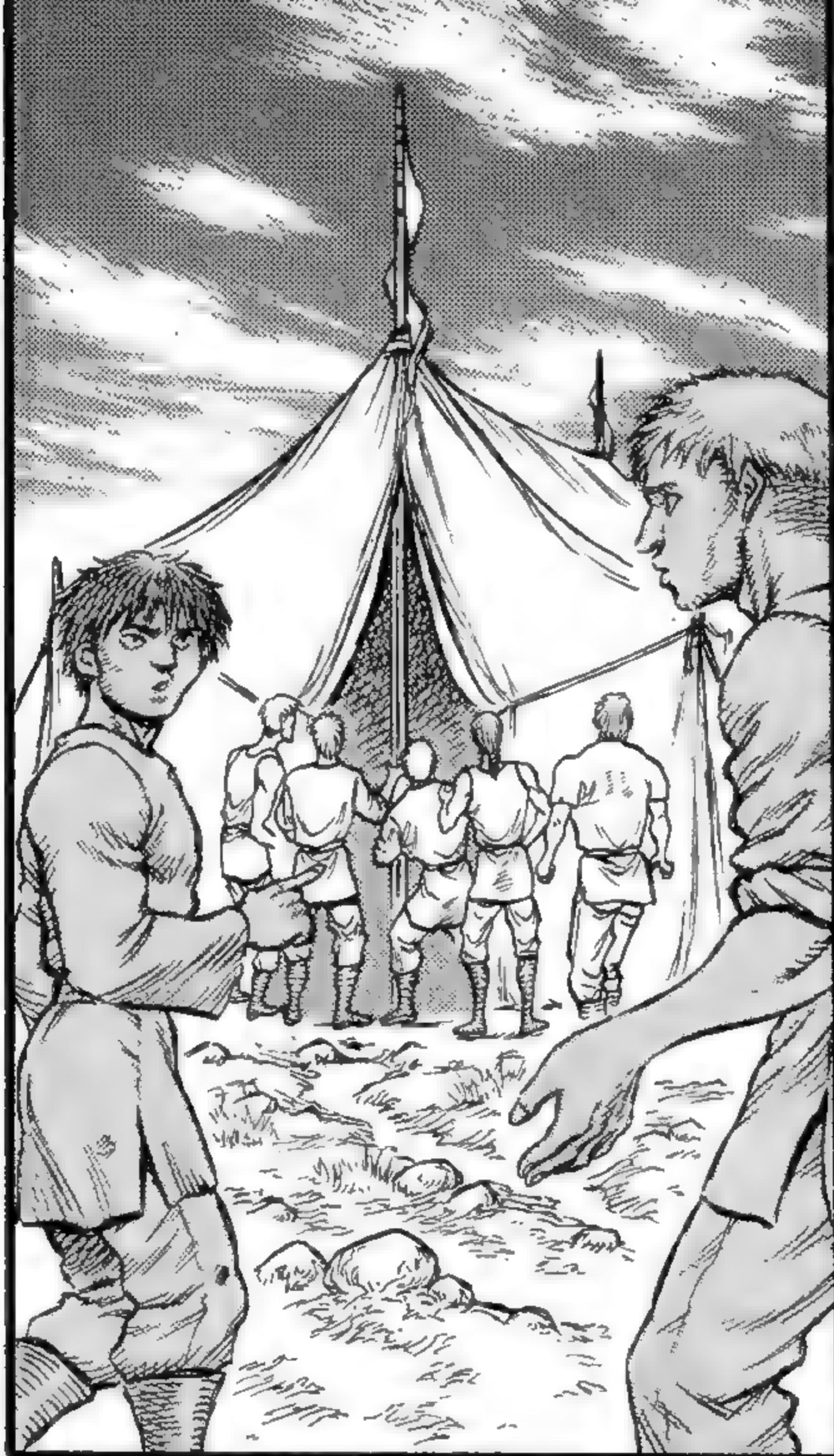
THAT
BASTARD
SURVIVED
AFTER ALL.
TALK ABOUT
STUBBORN.

THEY'RE
BACK!!



OPEN
A
PATH!!

EMER-
GENCY!!



IN OTHER WORDS, HE'S THROUGH FOR THIS CAMPAIGN.

BUT HE MUST REST.

KEH!

WHEWW. WHAT A FRIGHTFUL MAN.

NORMALLY SOMEONE WITH THAT MANY WOUNDS SHOULD HAVE PASSED OUT LONG BEFORE NOW...

WELL, I DON'T SUPPOSE HIS LIFE IS IN DANGER...

HMM... HE'S A TOUGH ONE.

SO, HOW IS HE?

I'M FIGHTIN' TILL THE END OF THIS CAMPAIGN EVEN IF I HAFTA CRAWL!

SCREW YOU!

Y-YOU DOLT! IF YOU FOLLOW THROUGH WITH THAT...I CAN'T GUARANTEE YOUR SURVIVAL!

SURVIVAL GUARANTEE? WHAT THE HELL'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH WAR, ANYWAY?

I WON'T BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OUTCOME!

ARGHH, FINE THEN!

DO AS YOU WILL!!



WELL IN ANY
CASE, THANK
GOODNESS
YOU TWO WERE
ABLE TO MAKE
IT BACK SAFE
AND SOUND.

SAFE
AND
SOUND
HOW?



TCH!



HE
WON'T
BE BACK
UNTIL
TOMOR-
ROW.

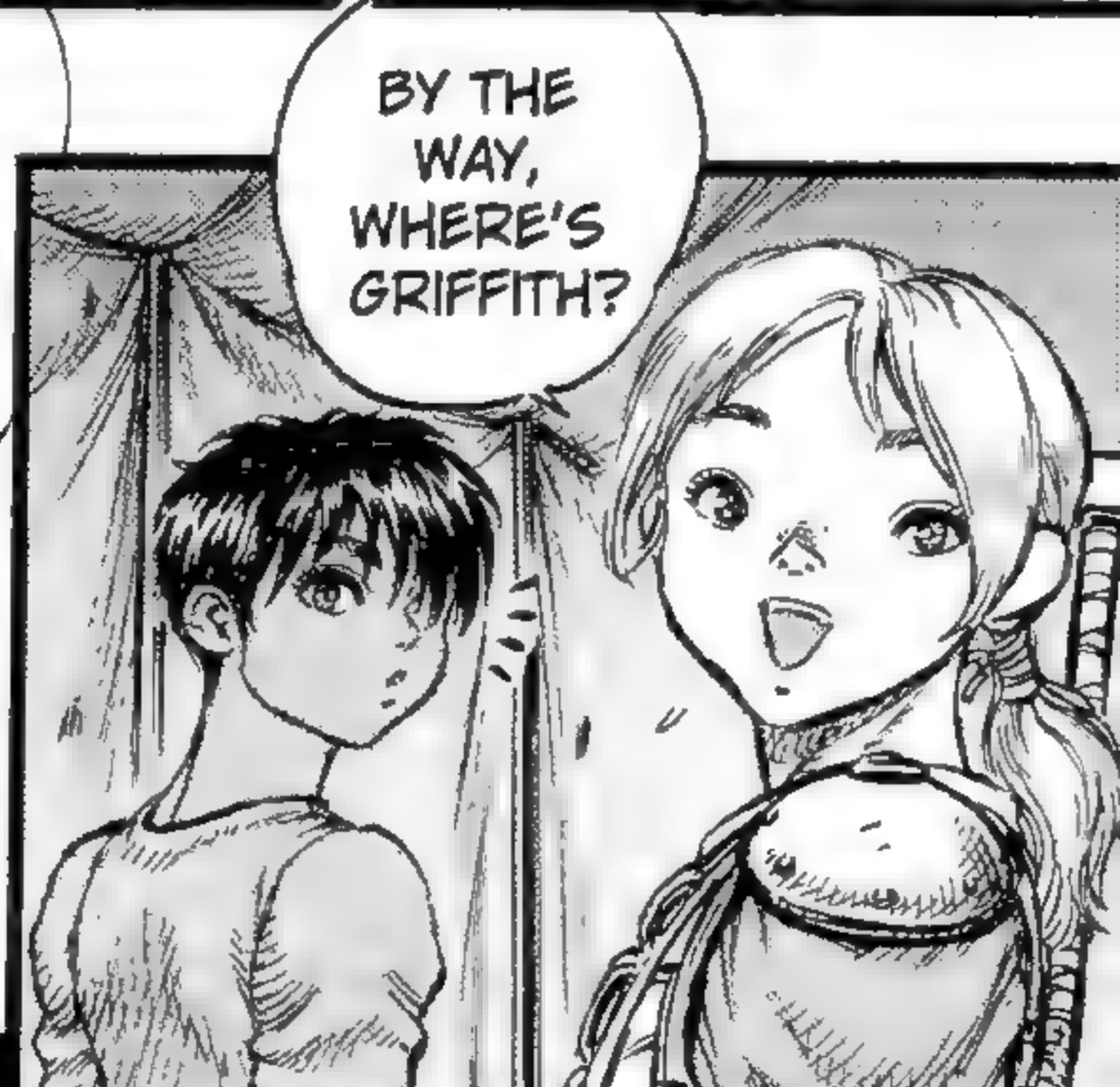


OH HH.



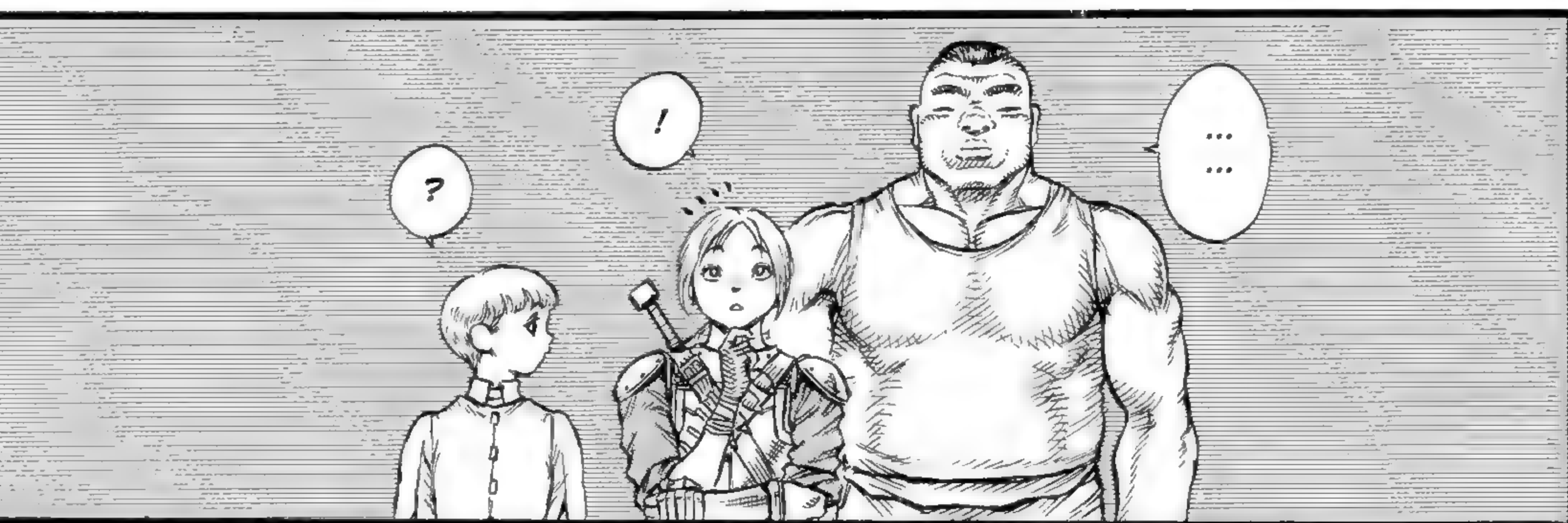
HE LEFT
THIS
MORNING.

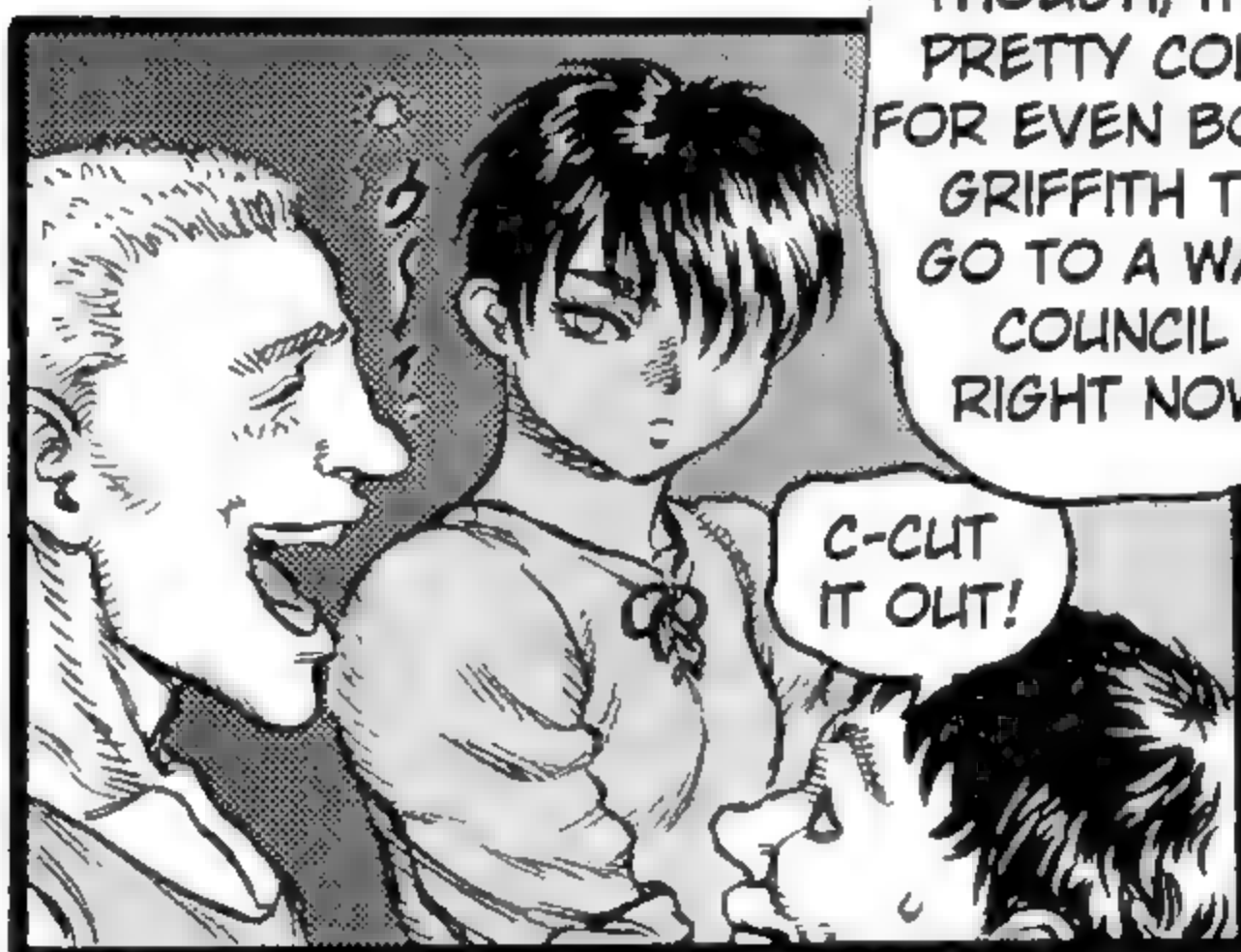
A WAR
COUNCIL
AT HEAD-
QUARTERS.



BY THE
WAY,
WHERE'S
GRIFFITH?







Y'KNOW
THOUGH, IT'S
PRETTY COLD
FOR EVEN BOSS
GRIFFITH TO
GO TO A WAR
COUNCIL
RIGHT NOW.

C-CUT
IT OUT!



GO
TO
GRIF-
FITH.

GO TO
YOUR
SWORD
MASTER
...

...GO
BACK.



.....
.....



I GUESS
WE'VE GOT
CAPTAIN GLTS
TO THANK
THIS TIME
AROUND.

OH YEAH, WE
REALLY WEREN'T
SURE WHAT
WOULD HAPPEN
FOR AWHILE
THERE.

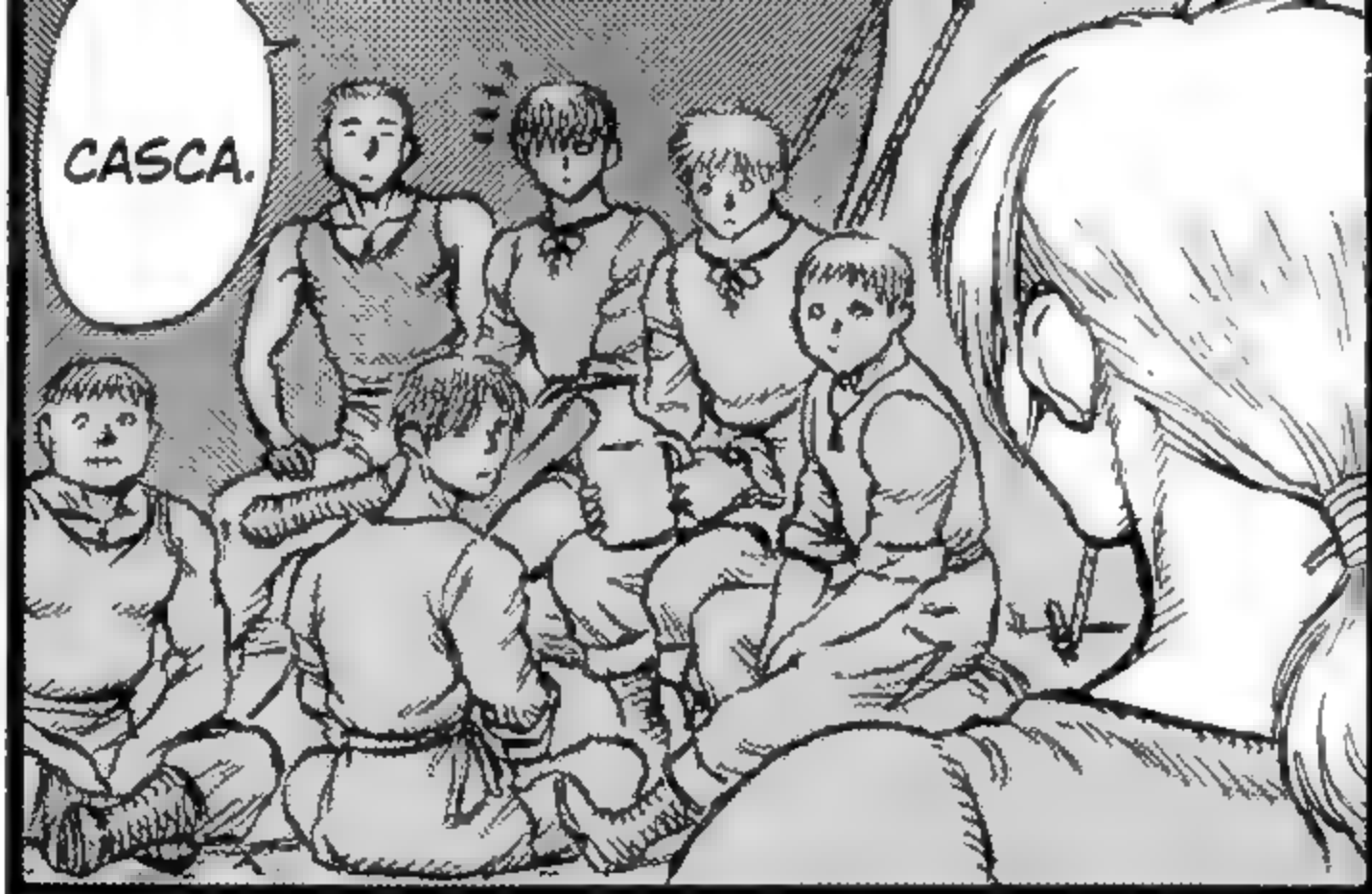
WE
MUST
HAVE
REALLY
WORRIED
YOU ALL.

OH
MAN...
WE'RE
SO
RELIEVED,
SIS!



WHAT?

I
THOUGHT
I'D TELL
YOU SOME-
THING...



CASCA.



COULD I
SEE YOU
FOR A BIT?



"I
WILL
NOT
LOSE
THEM."

"THOSE
TWO ARE
VITAL TO
THE BAND
OF THE
HAWK."



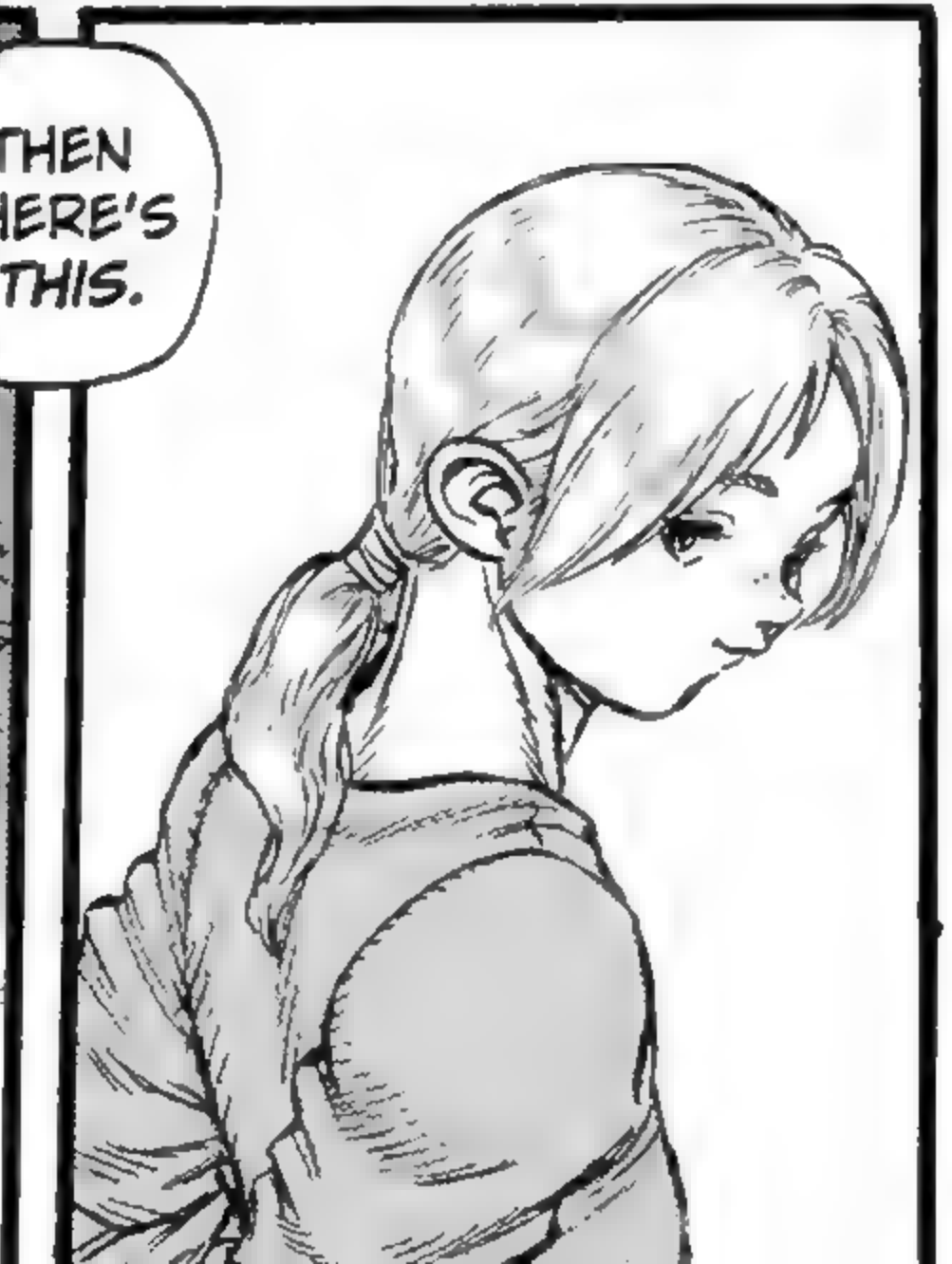
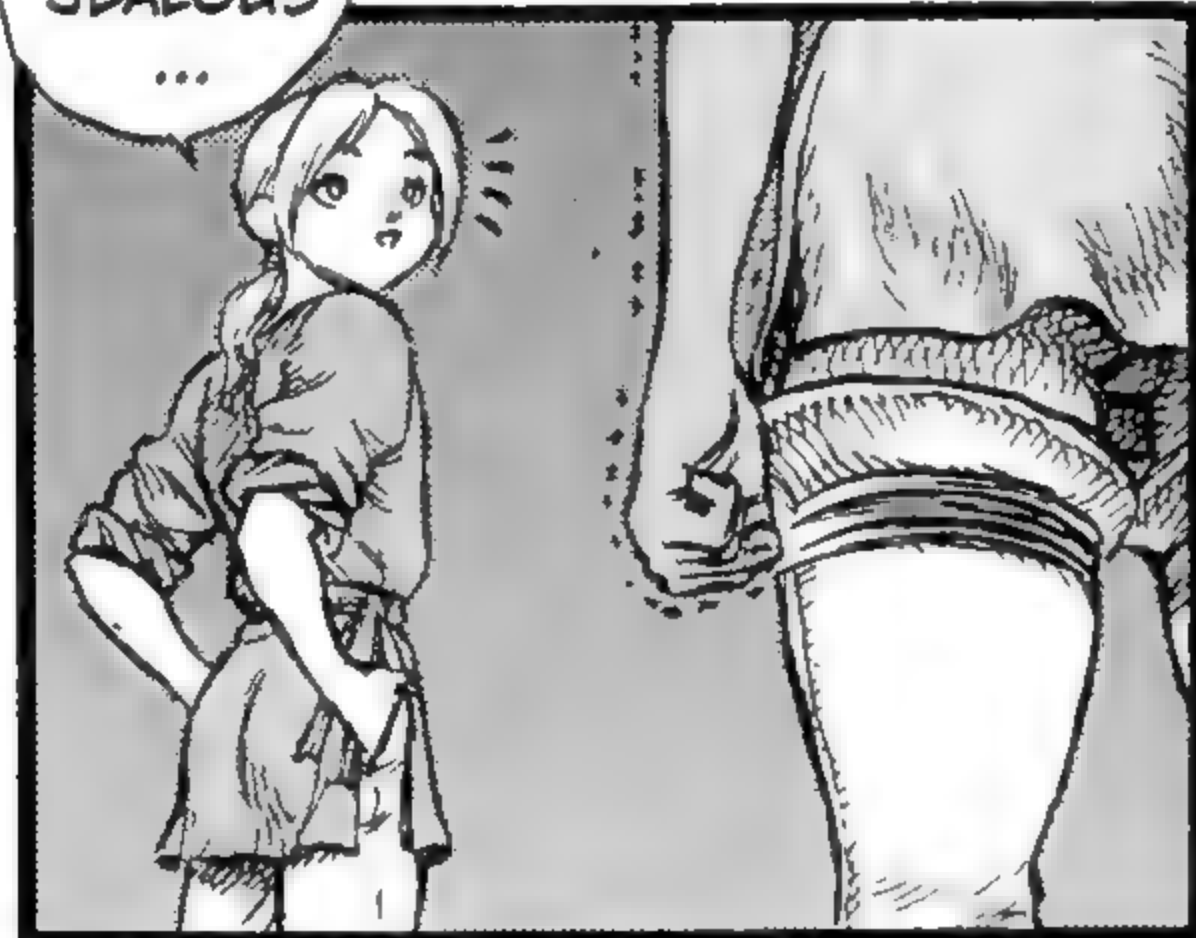
WHEN
GRIFFITH
DECIDED TO
SEND OUT A
SEARCH PARTY
TO FIND YOU
TWO...

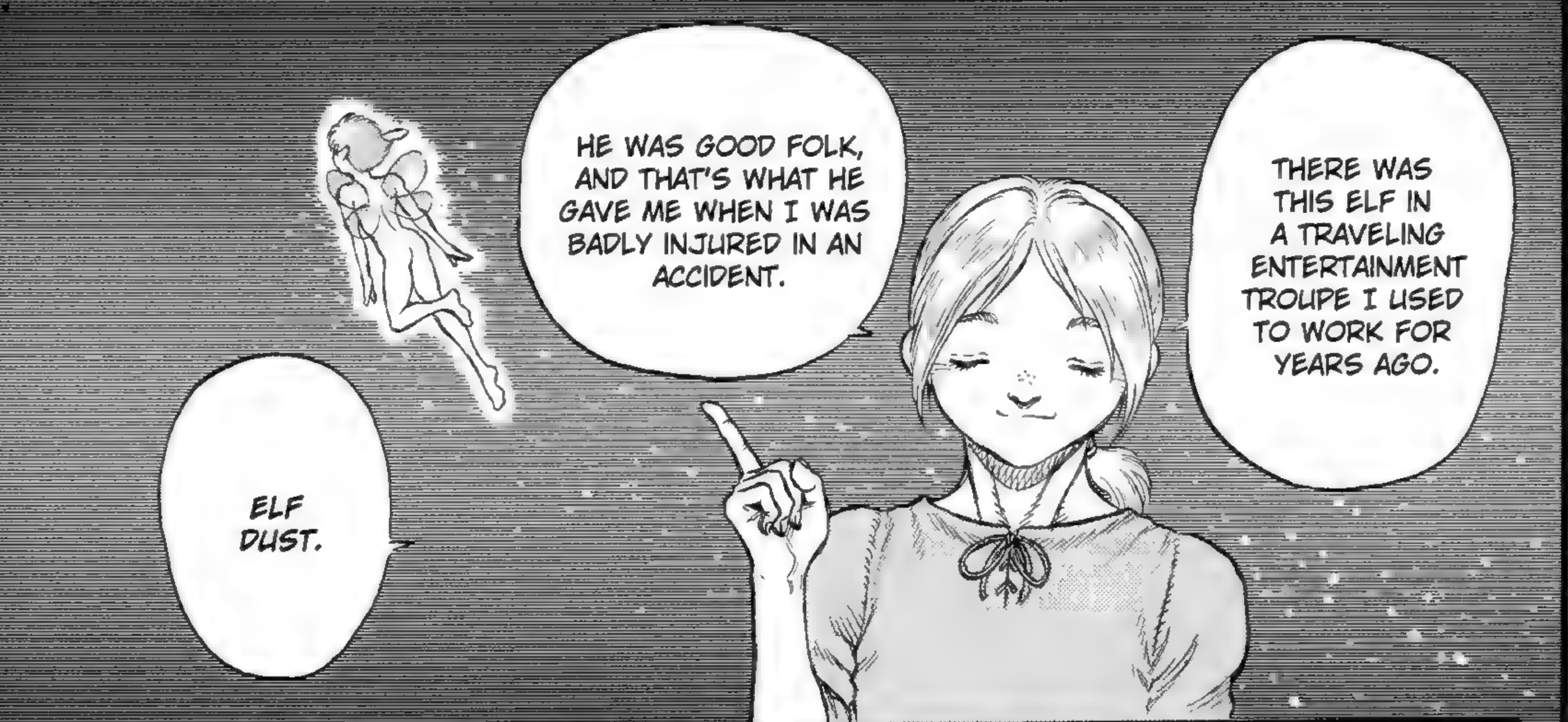
...THE NOBLES
AROUND HIM
STRONGLY OPPOSED
HIS DECISION
FOR VARIOUS
REASONS.



...AND
PLAINLY
...

BUT
GRIFFITH
SAID...





ELF
DUST.

HE WAS GOOD FOLK,
AND THAT'S WHAT HE
GAVE ME WHEN I WAS
BADLY INJURED IN AN
ACCIDENT.

THERE WAS
THIS ELF IN
A TRAVELING
ENTERTAINMENT
TROUPE I USED
TO WORK FOR
YEARS AGO.



DON'T SWEAT IT.
IT'S A GOOD DEAL
IF YOU THINK
ABOUT IT, ONE BAG
OF MEDICINE FOR
A HUNDRED DEAD
ENEMIES.

BUT
SOME-
THING
SO VALU-
ABLE...

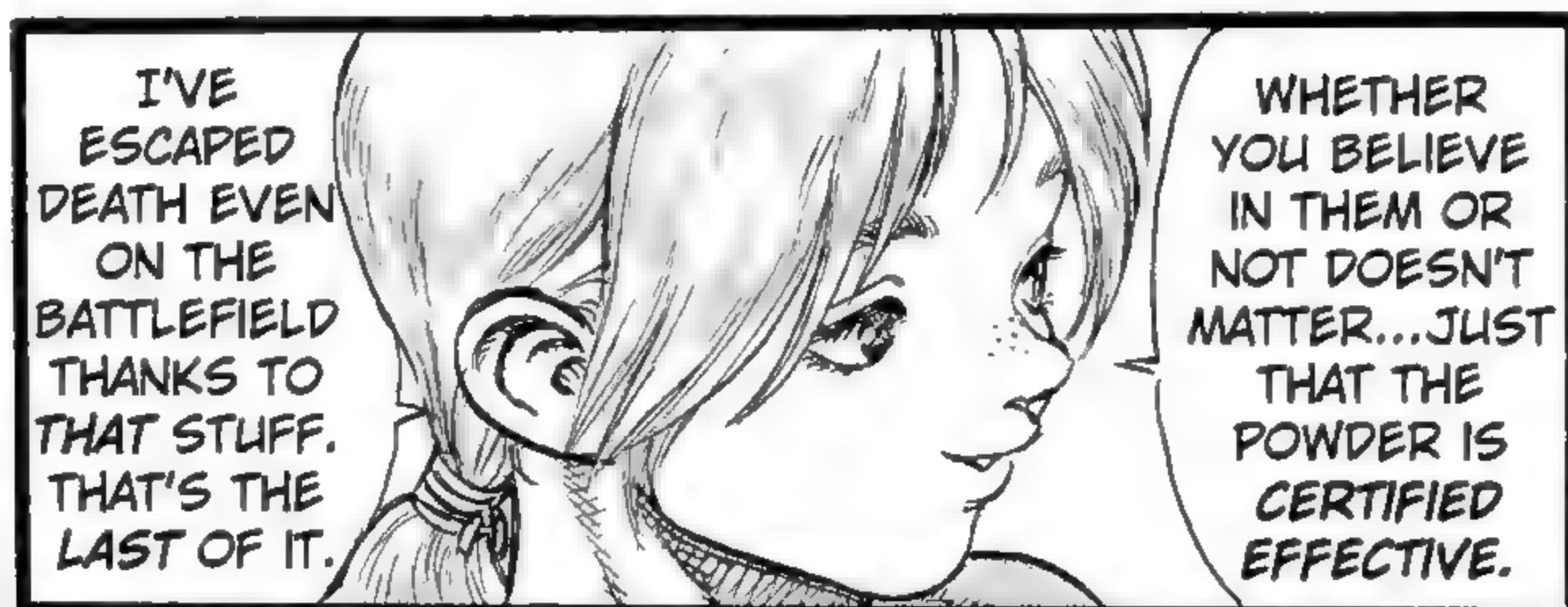


BUT
THEY
REALLY
EXIST.

WELL, I
GUESS
NOT TOO
MANY
PEOPLE
BELIEVE
IN THEM
THESE
DAYS...

IT'S
TRUE.

ELF...?
NO WAY...



I'VE
ESCAPED
DEATH EVEN
ON THE
BATTLEFIELD
THANKS TO
THAT STUFF.
THAT'S THE
LAST OF IT.

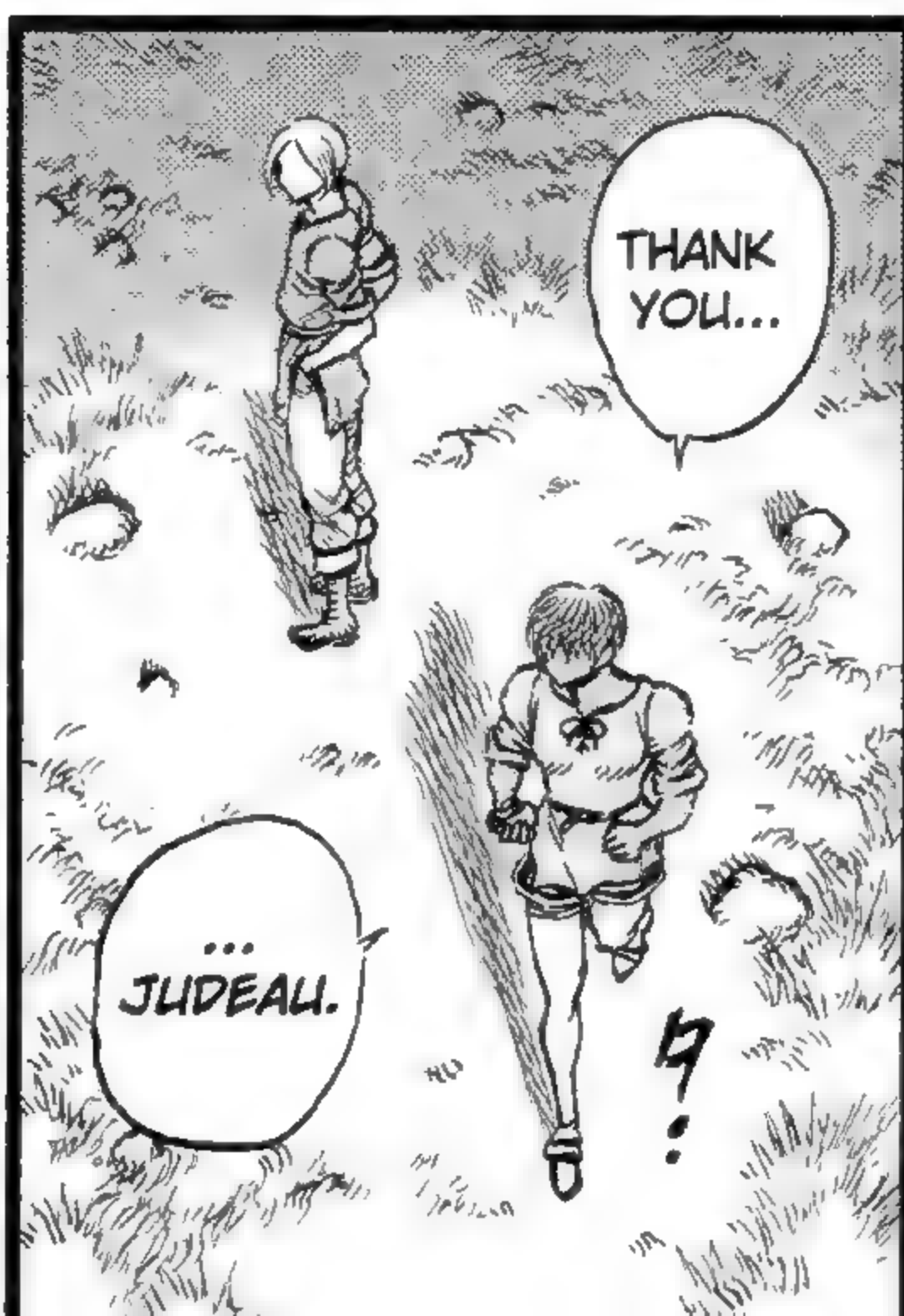
WHETHER
YOU BELIEVE
IN THEM OR
NOT DOESN'T
MATTER...JUST
THAT THE
POWDER IS
CERTIFIED
EFFECTIVE.



SHOWING
A SOFT
SIDE...

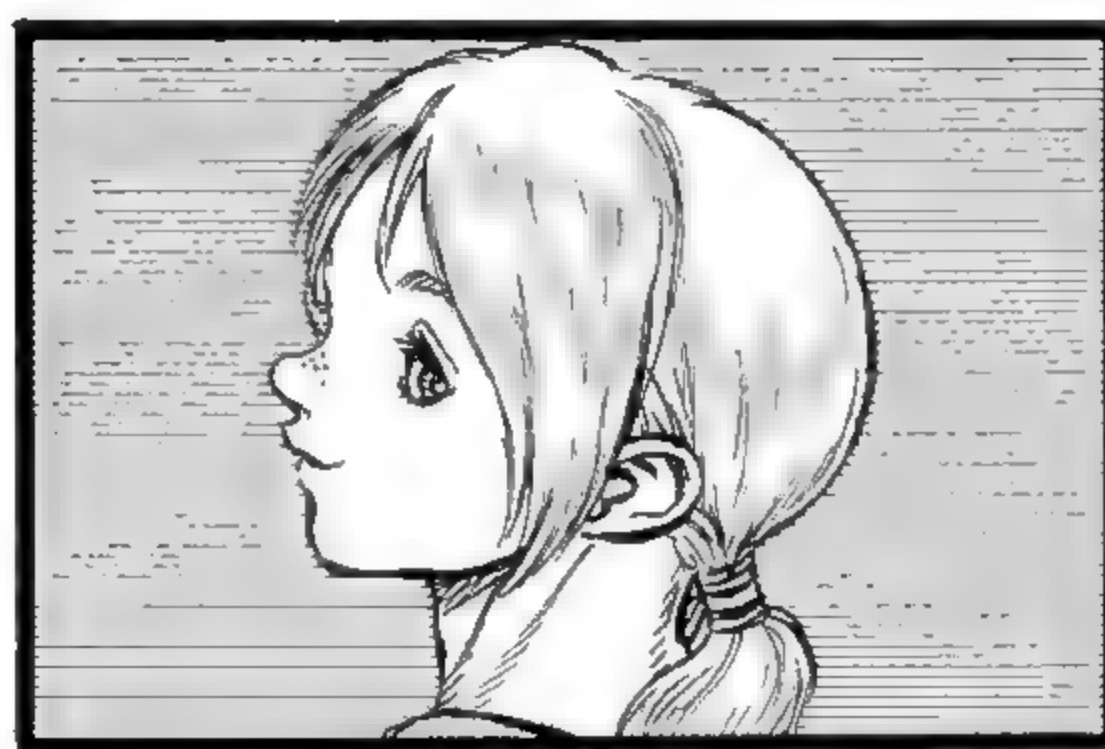
...HUH.

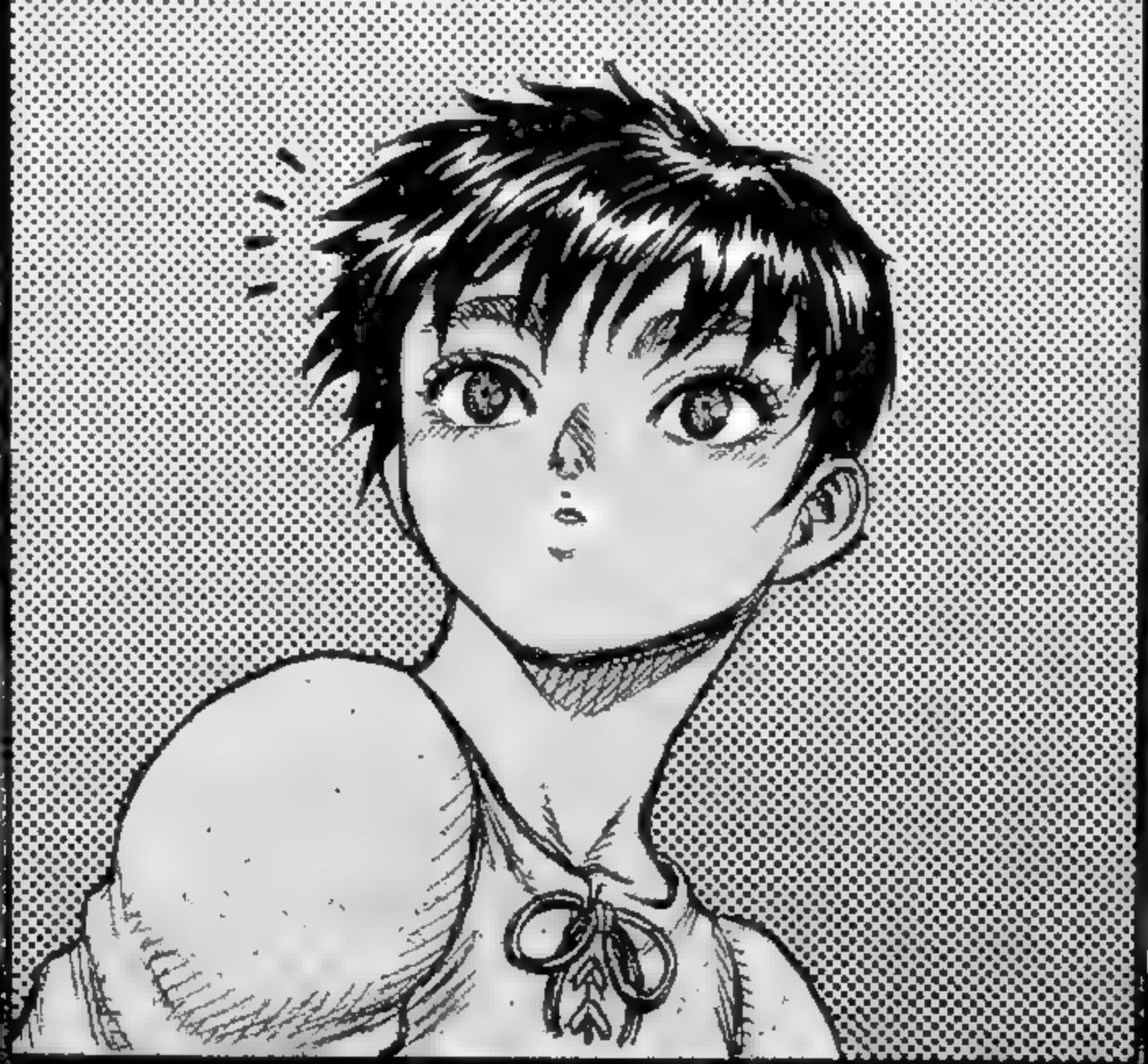
WHAT
DO YOU
SUPPOSE
HAPPENED?



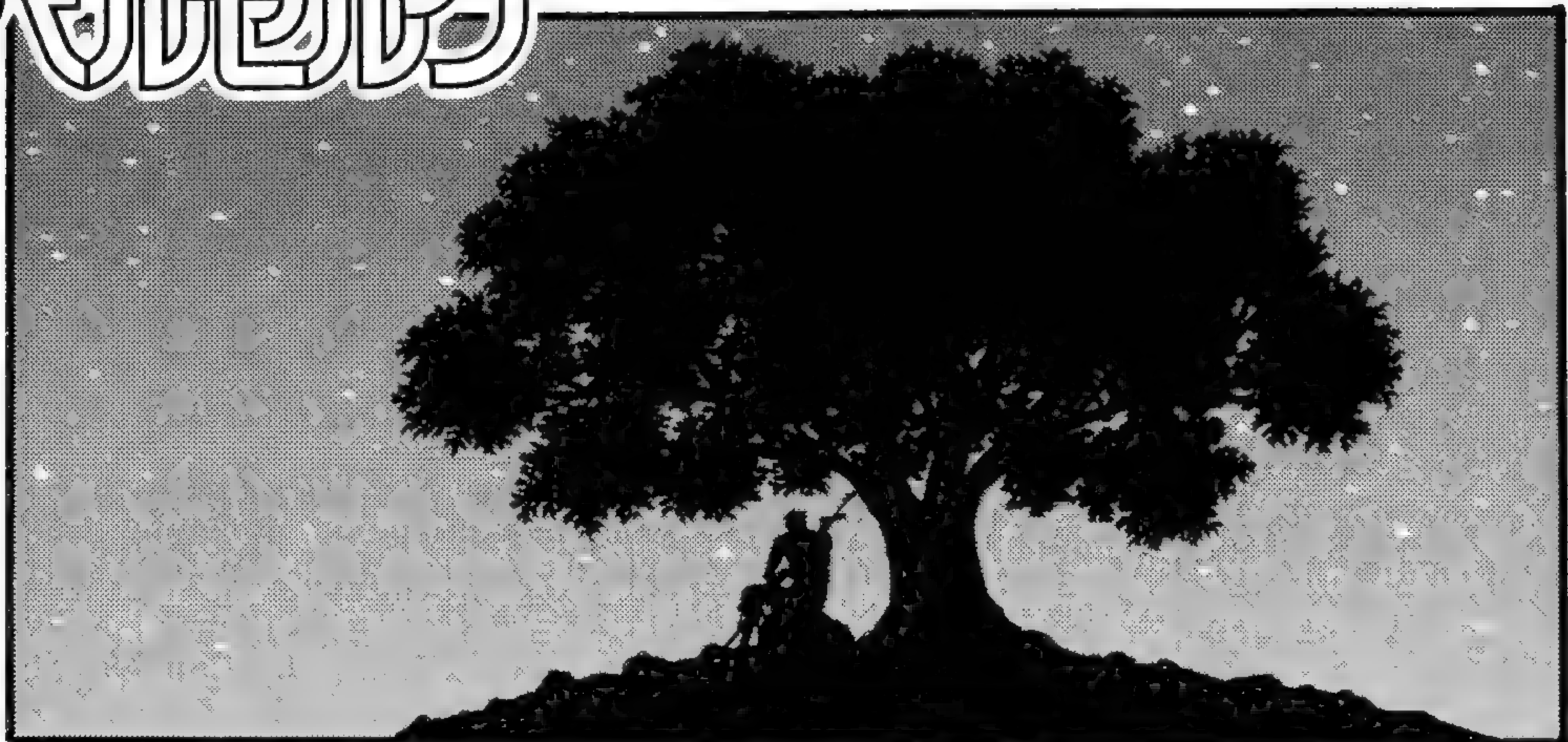
THANK
YOU...

...
JUDEAL.





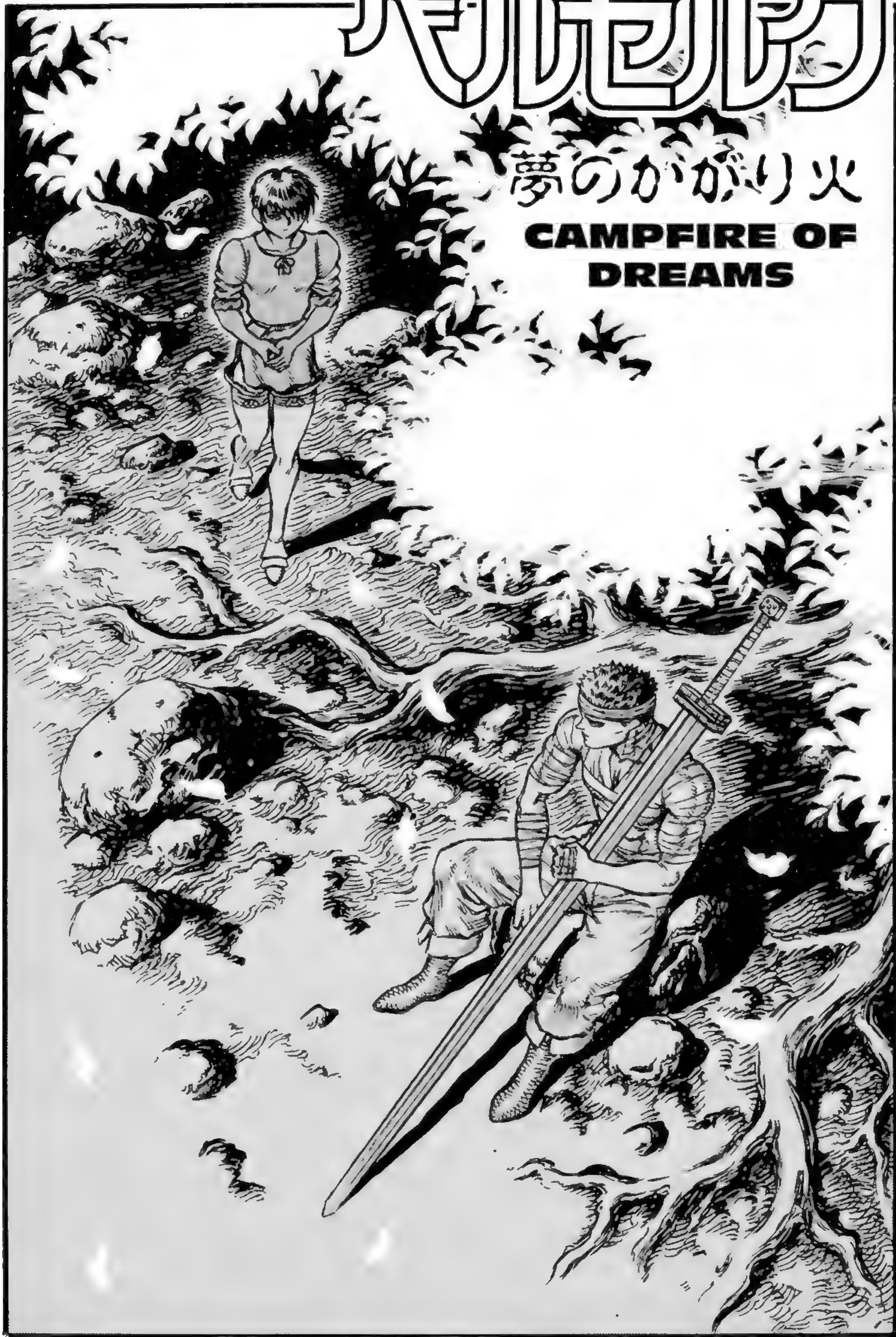
SURVIVAL:END



カミタマ

夢のかがり火

**CAMPFIRE OF
DREAMS**





.....
.....



I FEEL
TOO HOT
TO SLEEP.
THIS WAS
THE
COOLEST
PLACE.

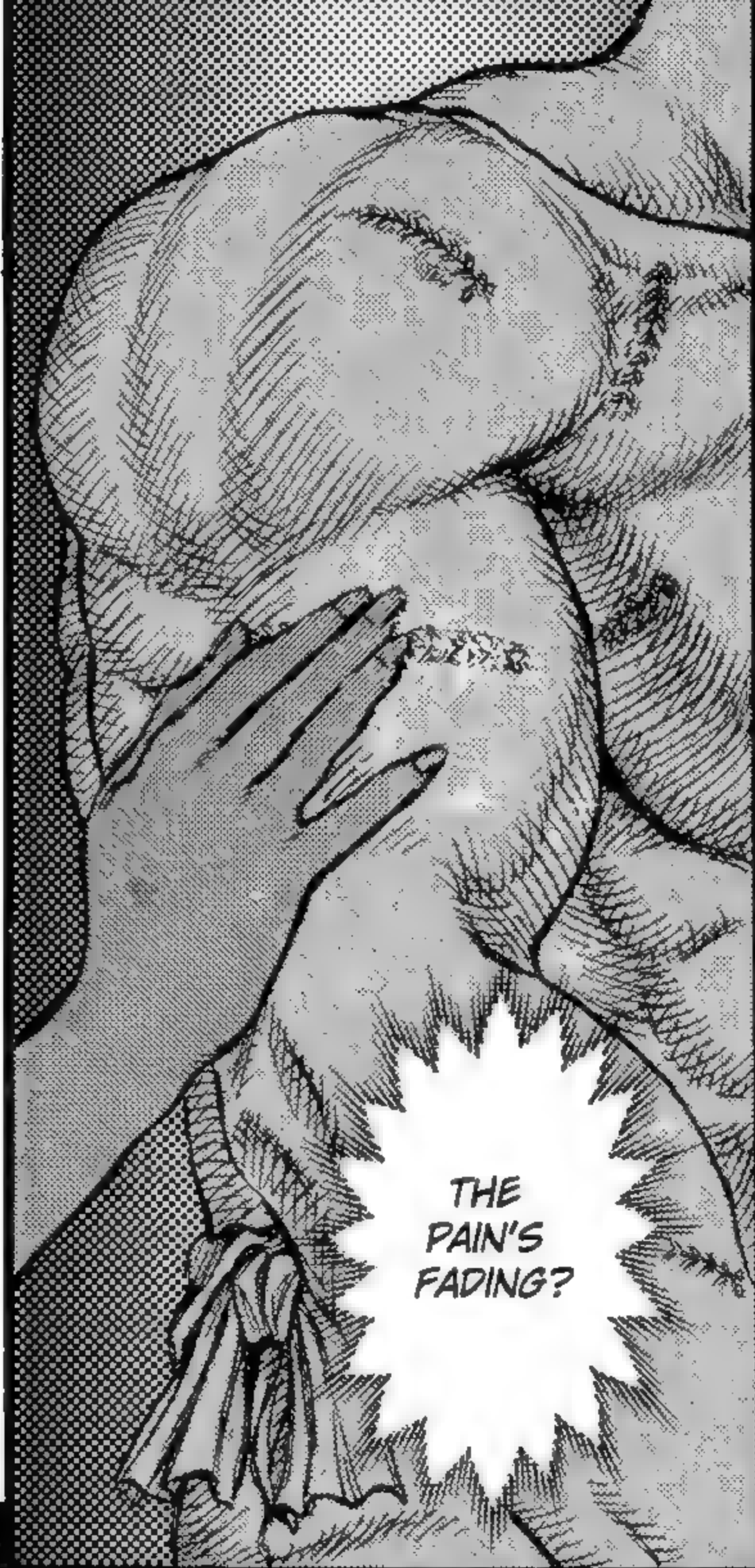


.....
.....



YOU
NOT
REST-
ING
...?

IS
THIS
OKAY?



THE
PAIN'S
FADING?



DON'T
MOVE.

H-
HEY.



!



HUH
...?

IT'S NOT
SOMETHIN'
YOU
SHOULD
WORRY
ABOUT.



MYSTICAL
HEALING
...

...
MEDICINE
HE
SAID.

WHAT'S
THIS
STUFF?

JUDEAU
GAVE
IT TO
ME.



...
...



TURN
AROUND.

C'MON!



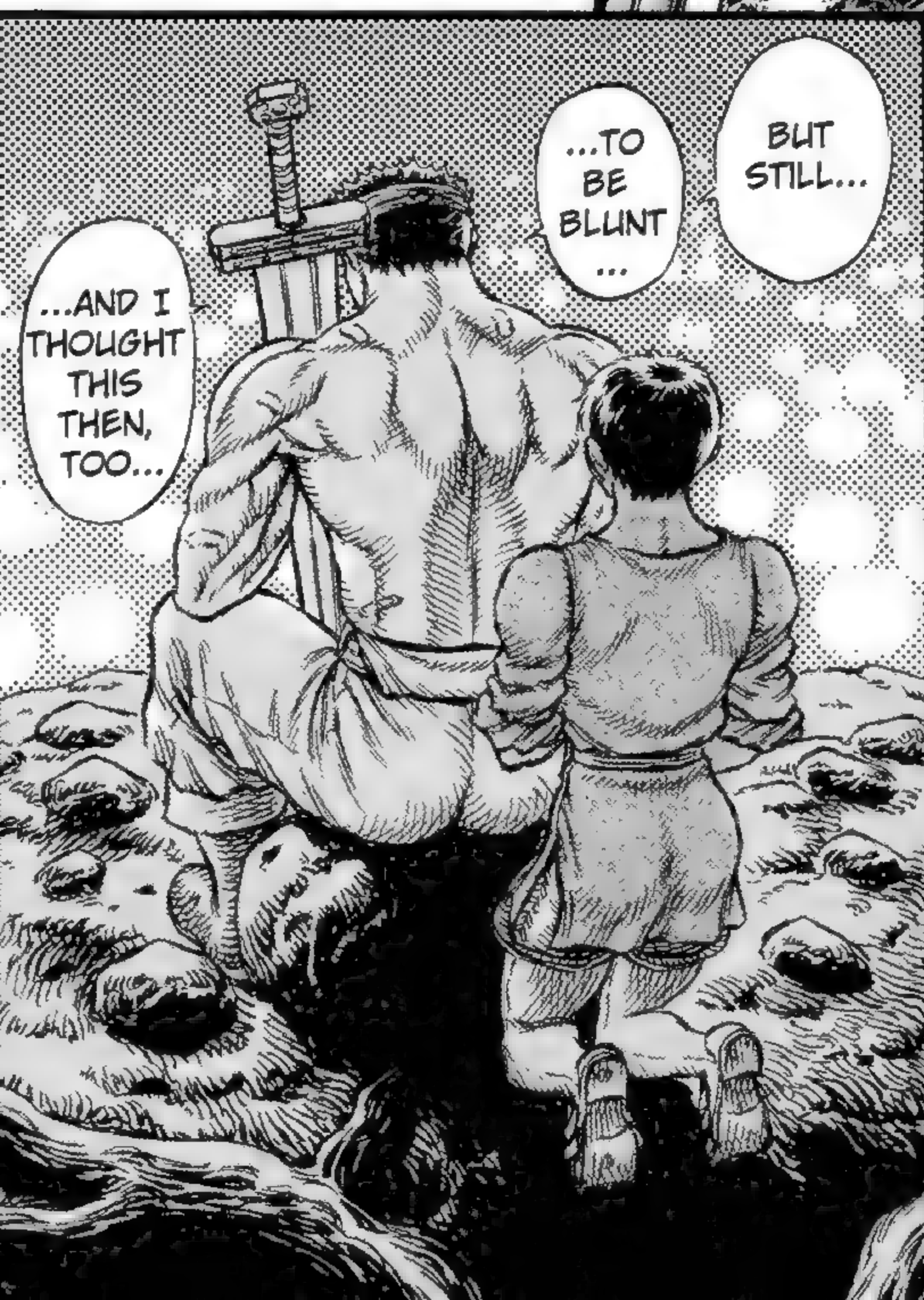
IT WASN'T
REALLY FOR
YOUR SAKE.
FIGHTIN'
IS MORE
MY NATURE
THAN
RUNNIN'
AWAY.

THAT
WAS
SOME-
THIN' I
DID ON
MY OWN.



...YOU
FOUGHT
CLOSE
TO A
HUN-
DRED
ENEMIES?

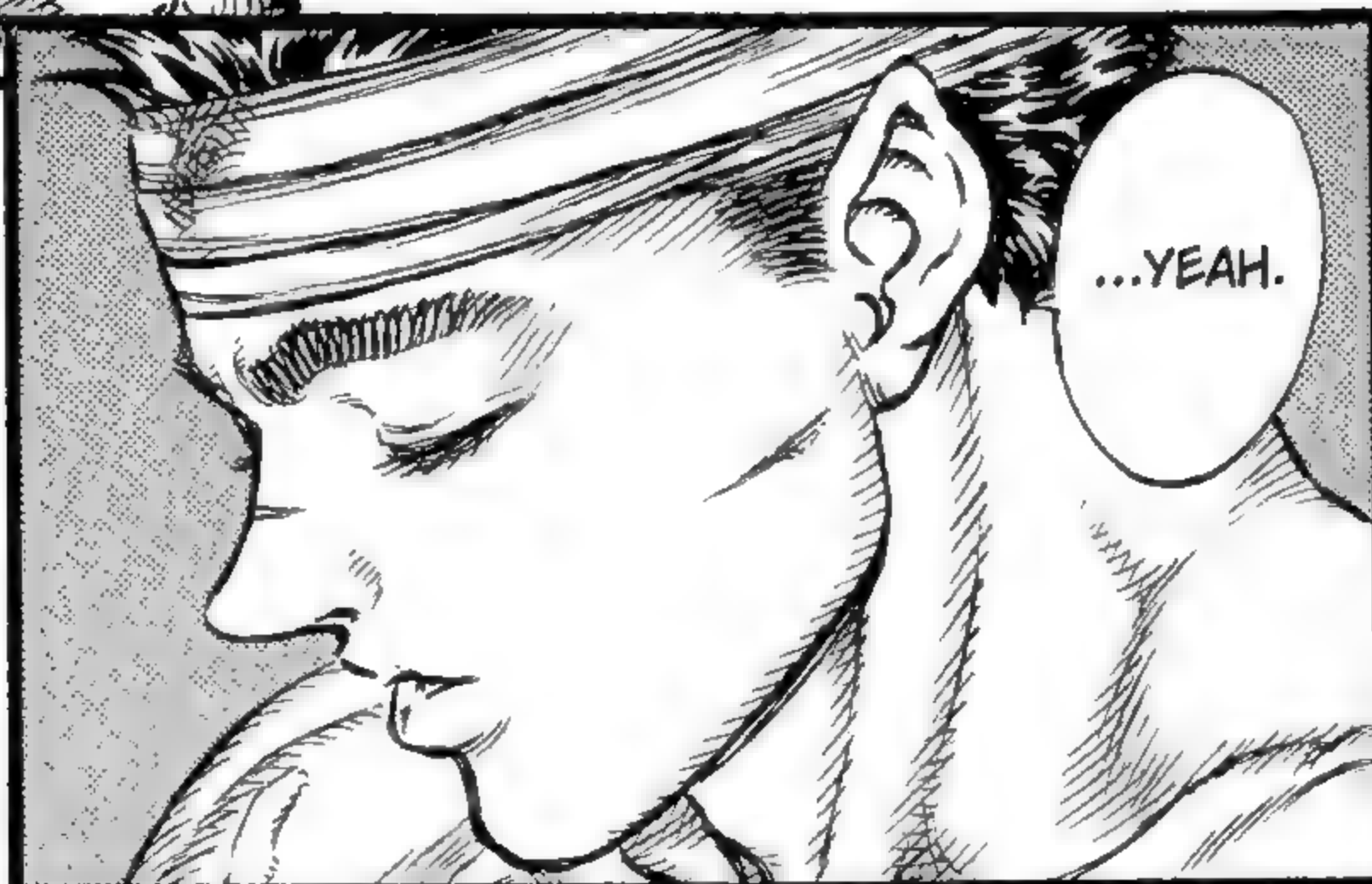
JUST
BECAUSE
IT'S
YOUR
NATURE...



...AND I
THOUGHT
THIS
THEN,
TOO...

...TO
BE
BLUNT
...

BUT
STILL...



...YEAH.

I WAS
SO INTO
SWINGIN'
MY
SWORD
THAT I
DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
HAPPENED
TO HIM,
THOUGH.

BESIDES,
I HAD A
SCORE TO
SETTLE
WITH THAT
DUDE.



...
...



.....
.....



...ME
FIGHTIN'
WITH A
HUNDRED
MEN...
DOESN'T
REALLY
MATTER...

COMPARED
TO WHAT
YOU'RE
DOING...



...COM-
PARED
TO
THAT...

...IT
WOULDN'T
REALLY
BE ANY
BIG DEAL.
THAT'S
WHAT I
THOUGHT.

...IF I
WERE TO GO
OUT AND FIGHT
A HUNDRED
OR A
THOUSAND
MEN...



I
THINK
THAT
KINDA
THING'S
AMAZING...

HE'S GOT
SOMETHING
HE'D BET
HIS ENTIRE
LIFE
ON.....

GRIFFITH'S
THE
SAME
WAY...

IT
AIN'T
JUST
YOU.



GUTS...



YEAH.

WHAT
A NICE
VIEW.

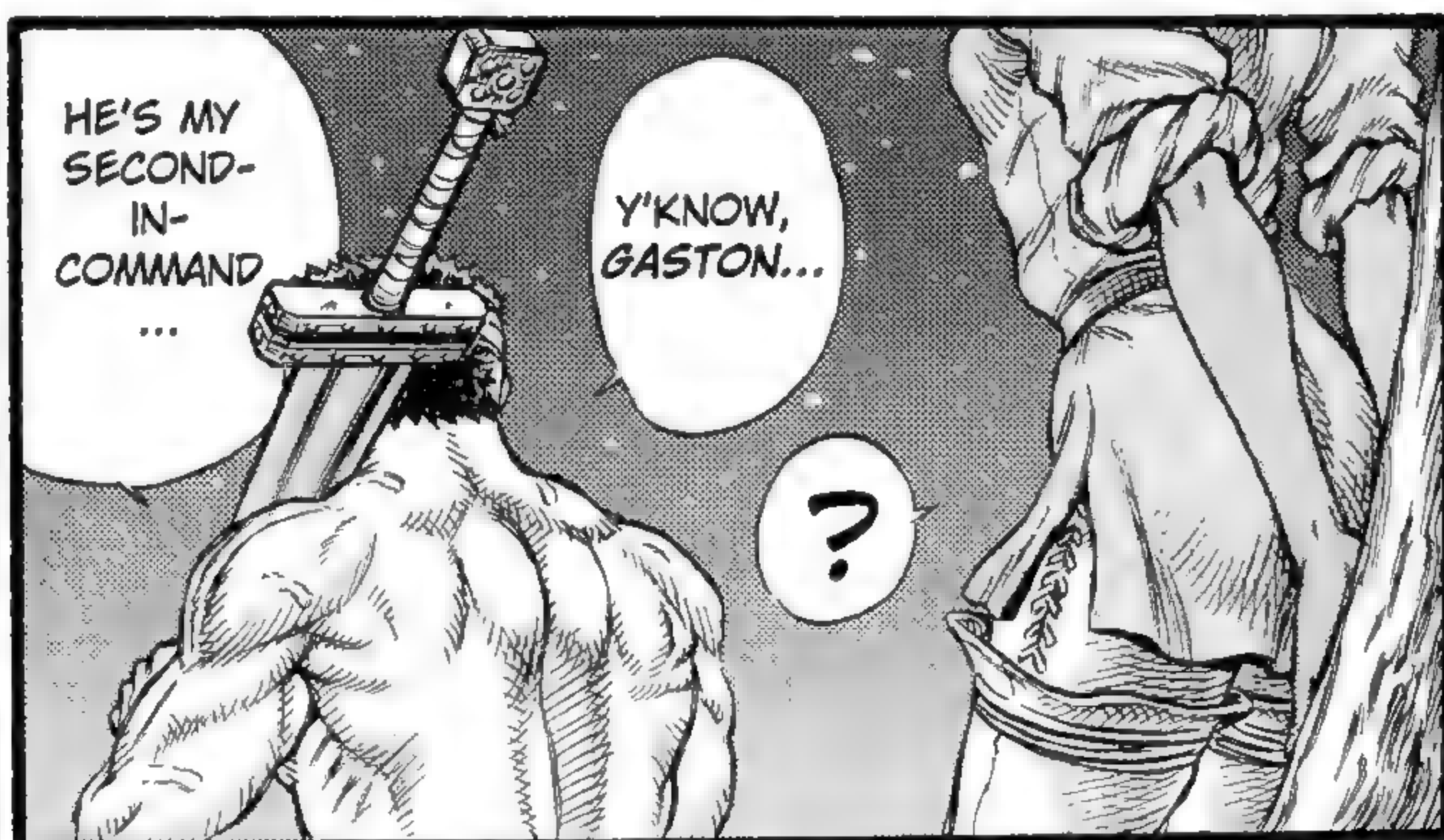


...IT'S
LIKE
EACH
ONE OF
THOSE
LIGHTS...

...SO
WHEN
I LOOK
OUT
THERE...

...CONTAINS
TINY
DREAMS
AND
HOPES...

THAT'S
THE
WAY IT
LOOKS...



HE'S MY
SECOND-
IN-
COMMAND
...

Y'KNOW,
GASTON...

?

HE SWEARS
HE'LL GET
PROMOTED TO
LEADING A
HUNDRED MEN
SOON AND PROPOSE
AGAIN. HE DOESN'T
CARE HOW RISKY IT'LL
BE IN BATTLE. WELL,
I GUESS EVERYONE'S
STAKED THEM-
SELVES ON LOST
CAUSES.

NICHOLE
PROPOSED TO
A WOMAN, BUT
SHE REFUSED
BECAUSE SHE
DIDN'T WANT TO
BE WITH A
COMMON
SOLDIER.

ONCE THE
WAR'S OVER,
HE PLANS
TO OPEN A
CLOTHING SHOP
IN DOWNTOWN
WINDHAM WITH
MONEY HE'S
SAVED UP.

THE
ARMY'S
NOT
REALLY
GASTON'S
THING...



?

?

HE'S
MORE
SKILLED
THAN
HE
LOOKS.



YOU
SOUND
LIKE
SOME
PRIN-
CESS.

YOU
SMOOTH
TALKER.

CAN
IT.

CAMPFIRE
OF
DREAMS...

...HUH.

...
YOU'RE
RIGHT.

BUT
...

MAYBE
THEY'VE ALL
BROUGHT
THEIR OWN
INDIVIDUAL
LITTLE
FLAMES
TOGETHER
HERE.

YOU COULD
SCATTER
THEM JUST
BY BLOWING,
SO ALL
THOSE
LITTLE
FLAMES
...

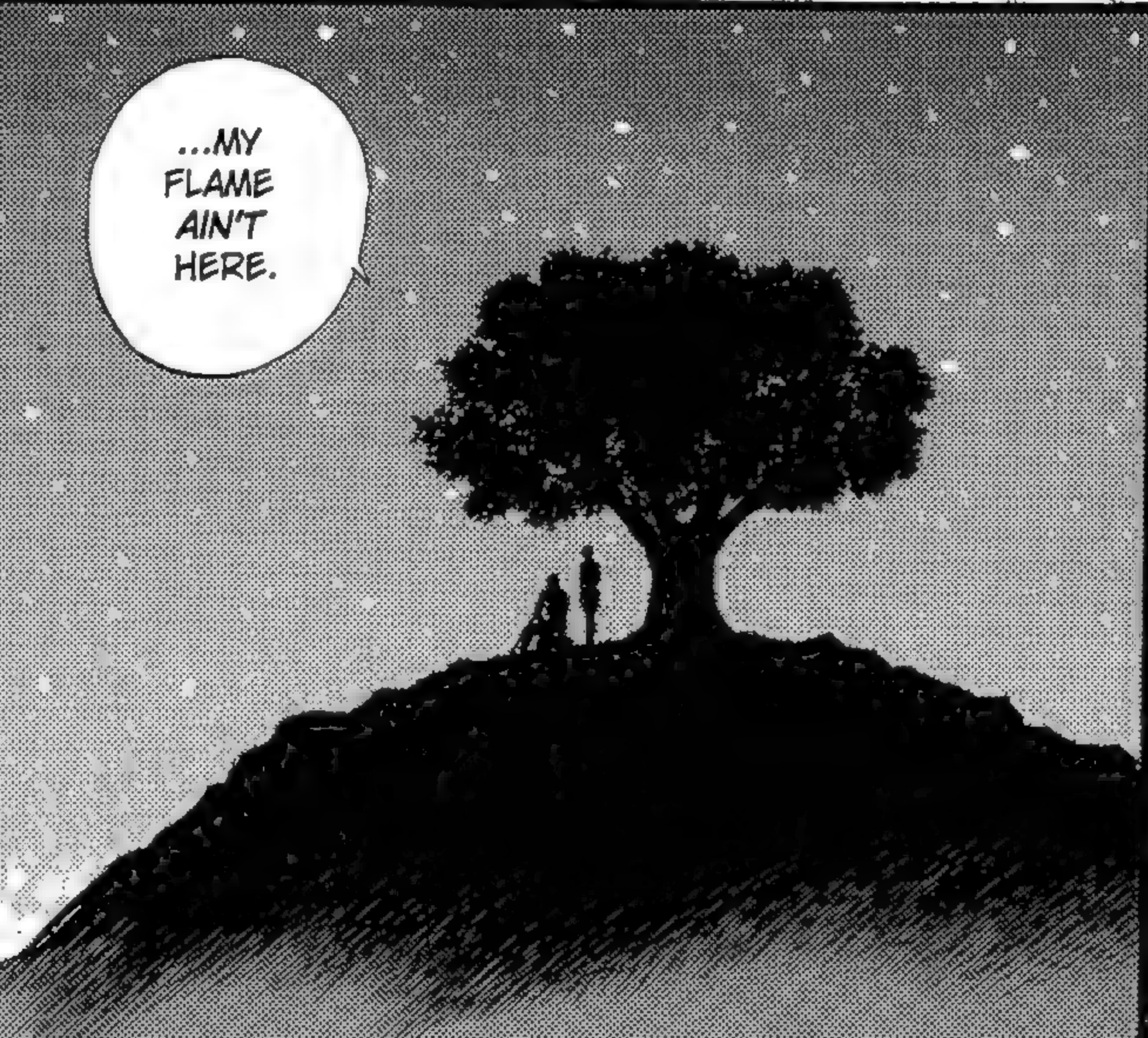
...THROW
THEM-
SELVES
INTO THE
BIGGEST
BONFIRE.





THE
BLAZING
INFERNO
...

...NAMED
GRIFFITH.



...MY
FLAME
AIN'T
HERE.



...



BUT
Y'KNOW
...





BUT STILL...

...IT DON'T REALLY MEAN MUCH.

THE MERCENARY LEADER WHO RAISED ME TAUGHT ME NOTHING BEYOND HOW TO WIELD A SWORD.

I WAS ON THE BATTLE-FIELD BEFORE I WAS OLD ENOUGH TO UNDER-
STAND THINGS.

...

I HAD NOTHIN' BUT THIS!



...AS I HAVE THIS, I'M CONFIDENT I CAN SURVIVE ANY BATTLE.

AS LONG...

THAT'S HOW IT'S BEEN UP TILL NOW.

LIKE THIS TIME...

EVEN BEFORE I JOINED THE BAND OF THE HAWK...NO MATTER HOW BADLY THE BATTLE WAS LOST, I MYSELF WAS SURE TO SURVIVE.



BUT JUST BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO DIE...JUST BECAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW MORE THAN HOW TO USE THIS...

I DON'T WANNA DIE...

...I KEPT FIGHTING IN BATTLES.



...TO LEAVE
THE MOST
ESSENTIAL
REASON FOR
FIGHTIN' UP
TO OTHER
PEOPLE.

AND
MAYBE...

...MORE
THAN
ANYTHING,
I'VE ALWAYS
TRIED...



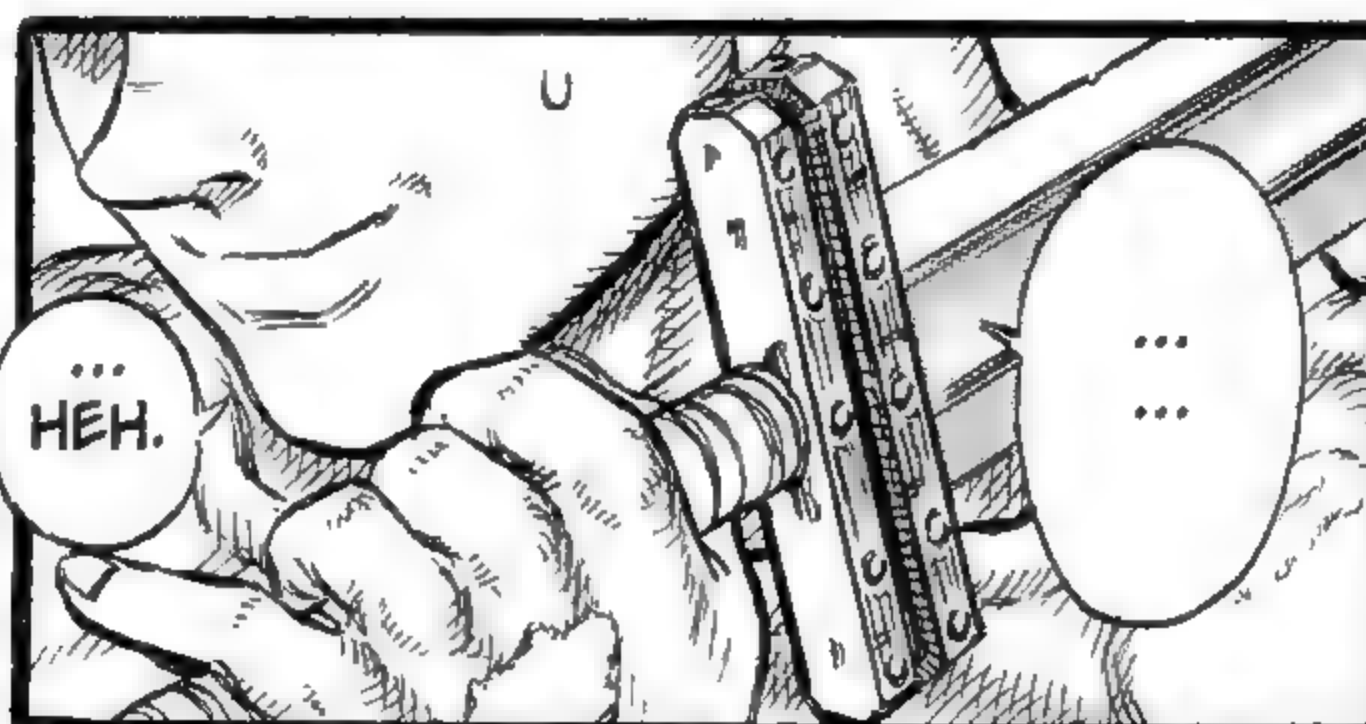
WHAT
WAS I
RAMBLIN'
ABOUT?

AH HELL,
TOO MUCH
TALKIN'
FOR ME.



YOU...

GUTS...



...
HEH.

...
...

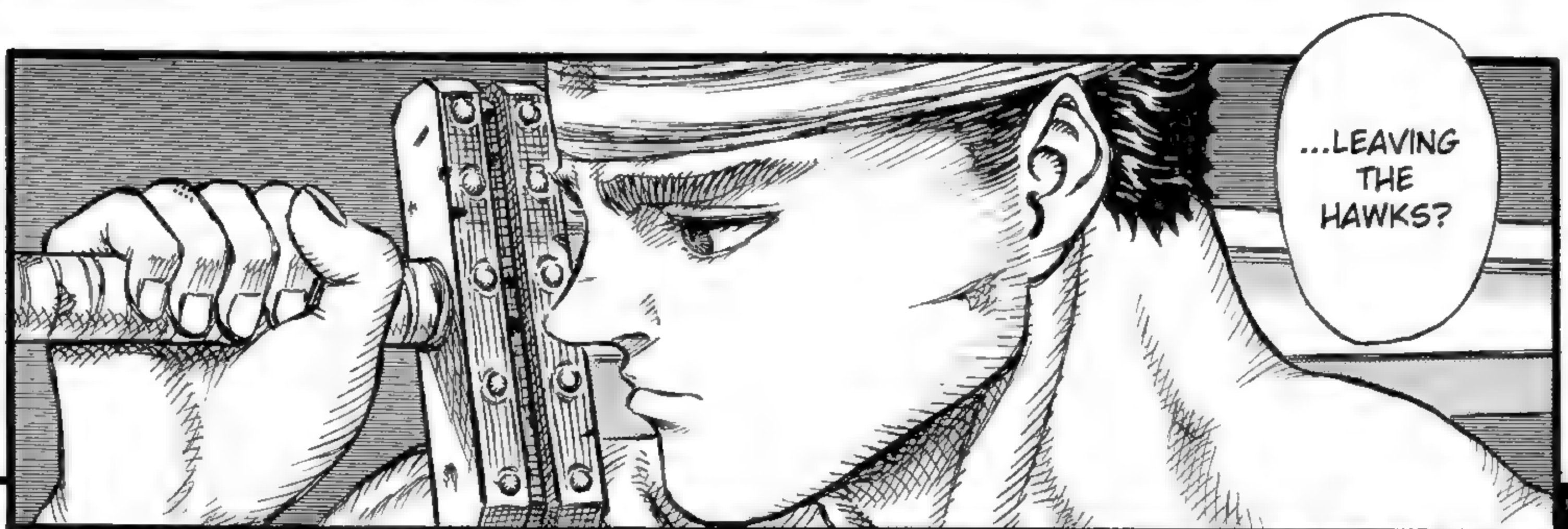
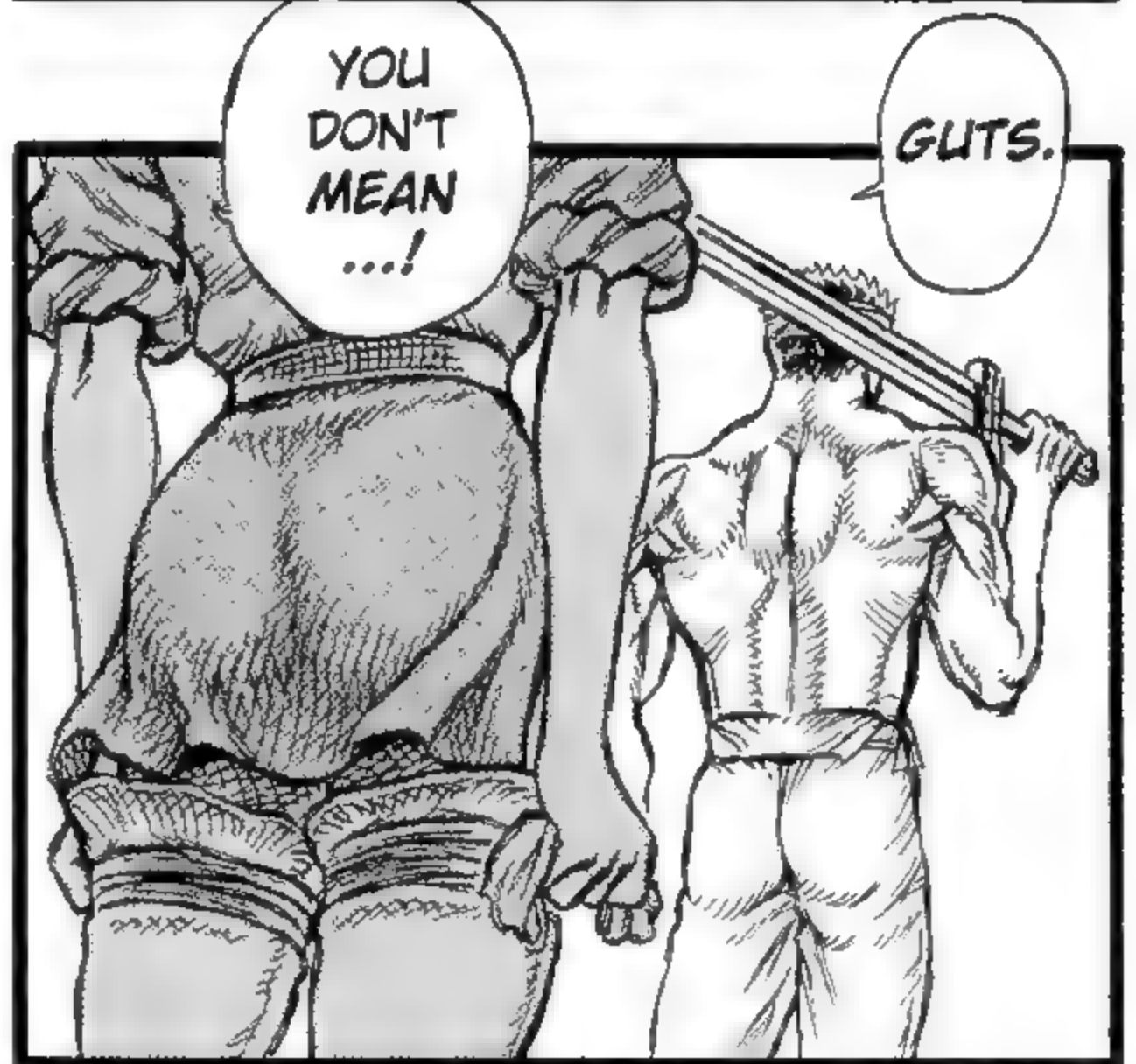
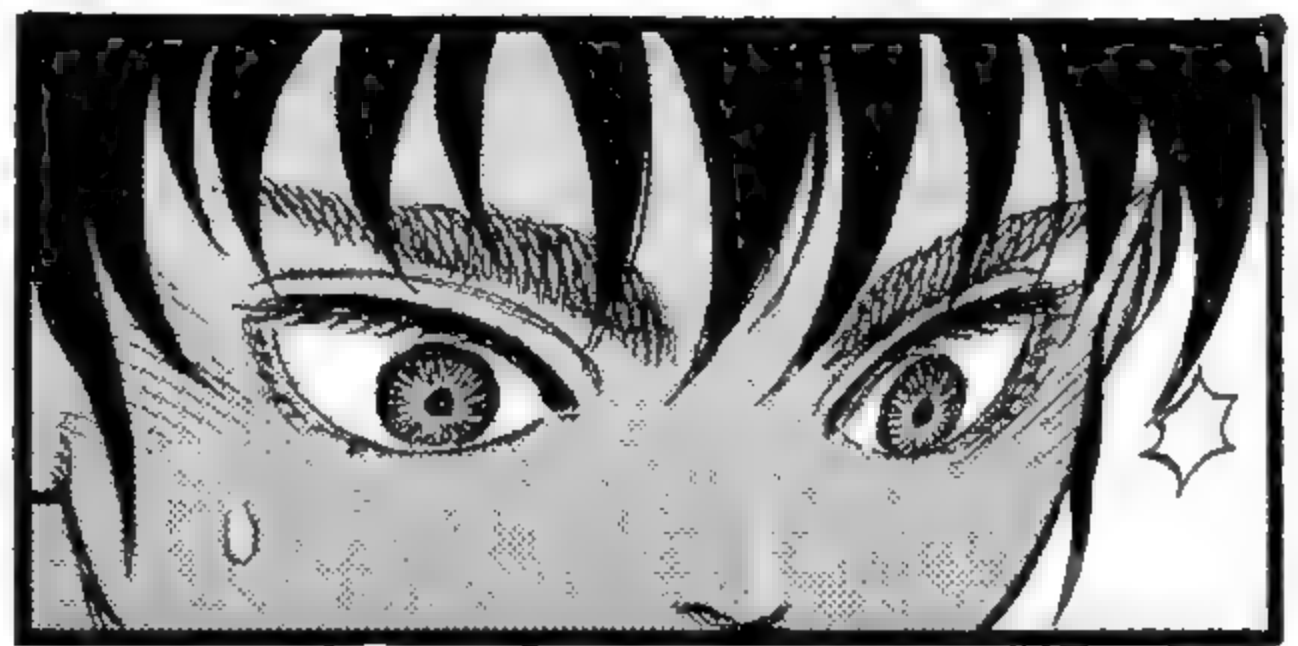


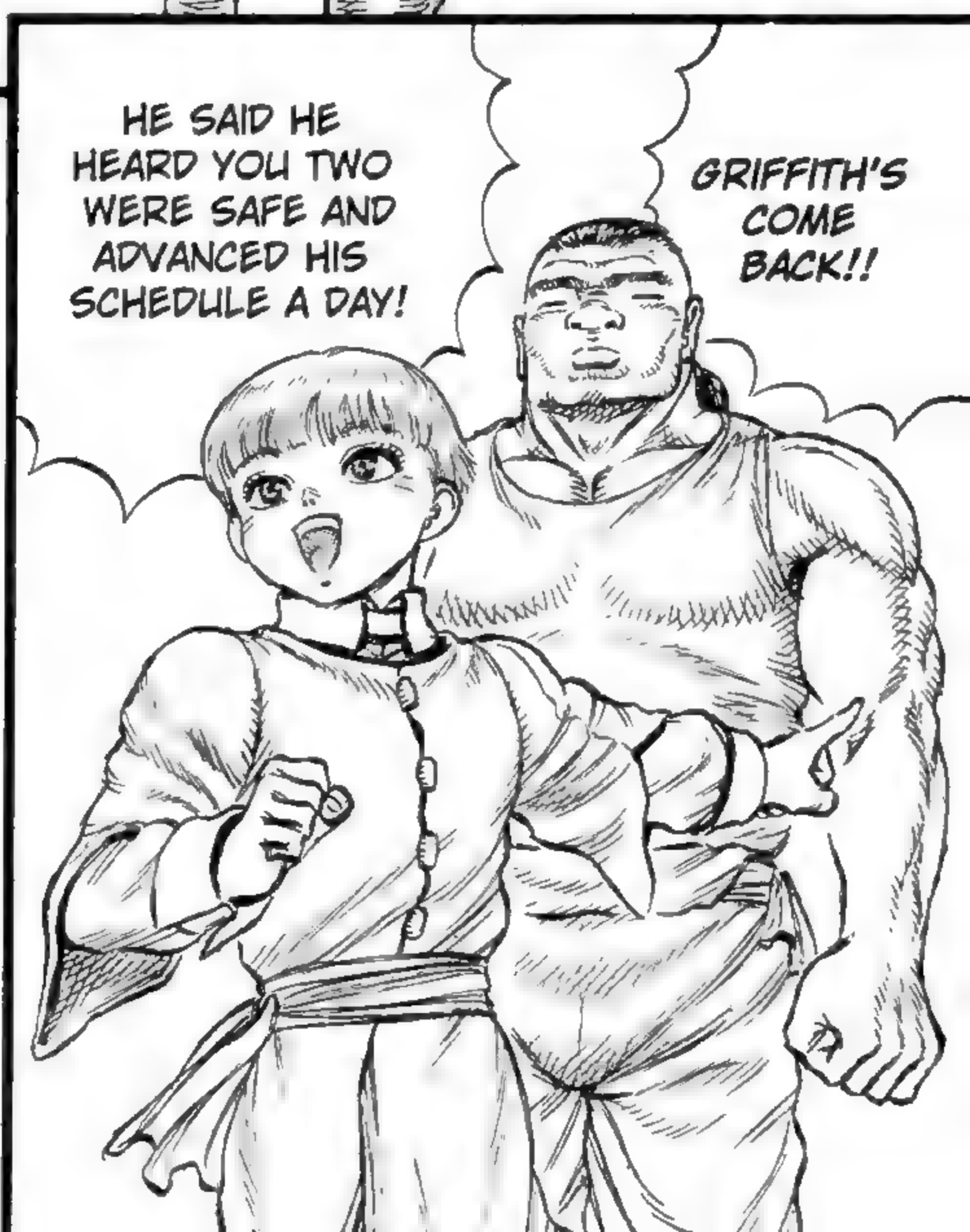
BACK
AT
YOU...

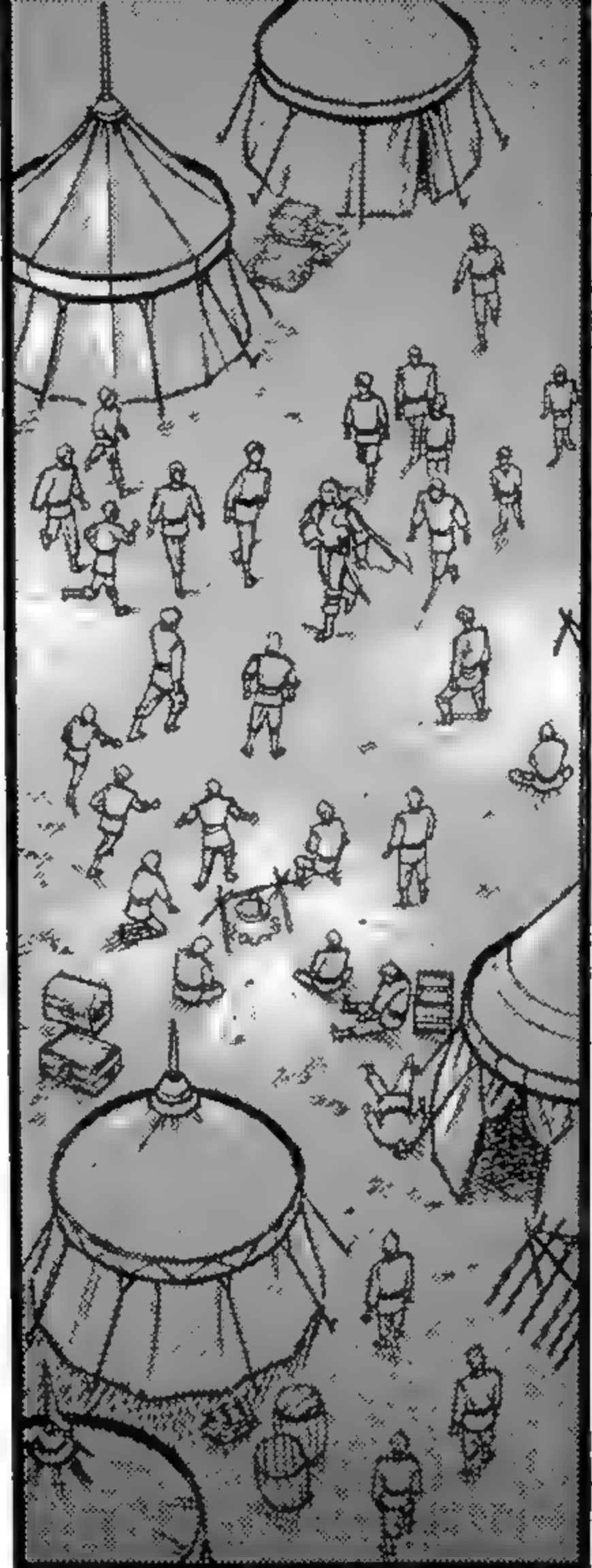


PATHETIC.

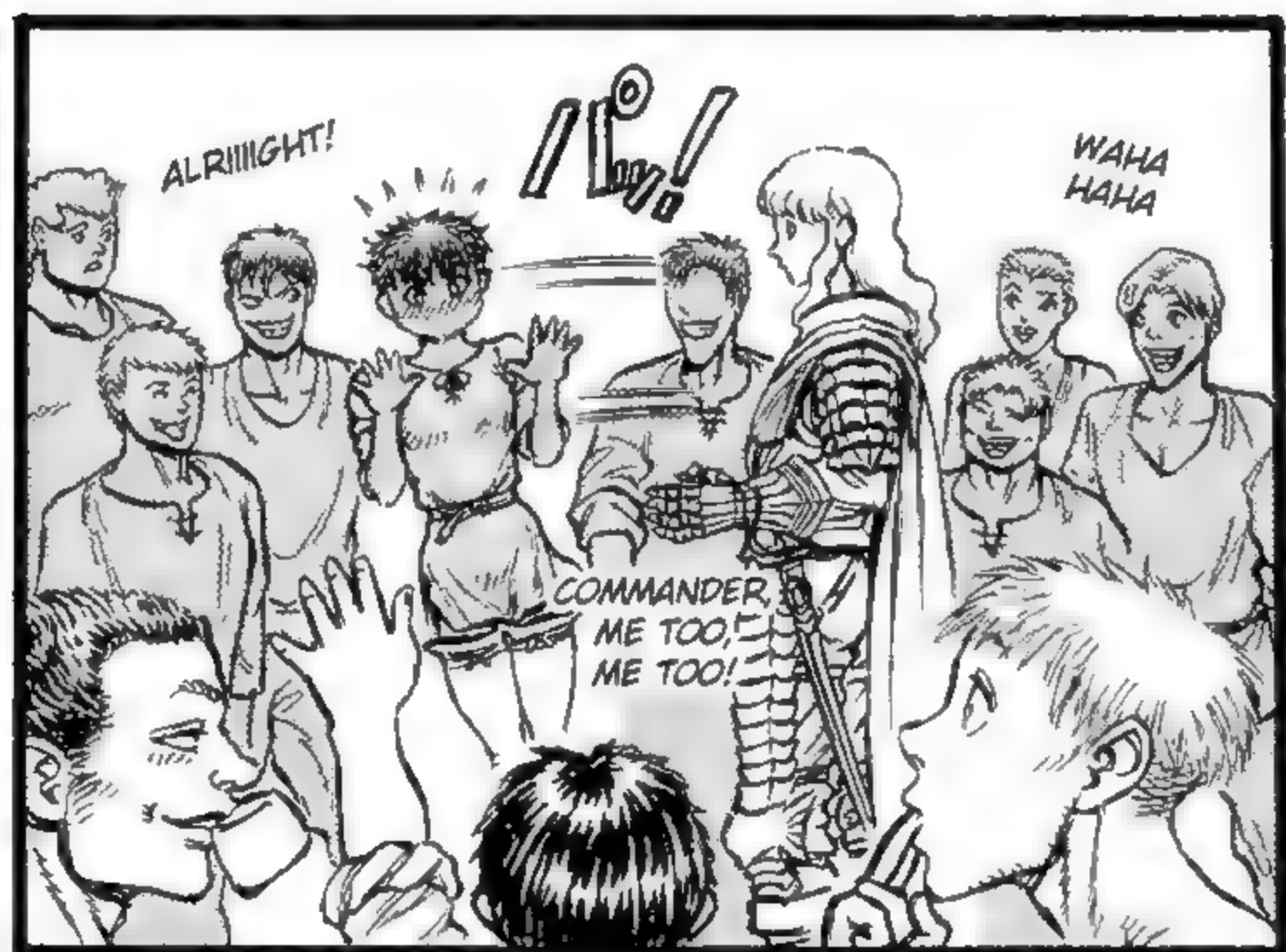
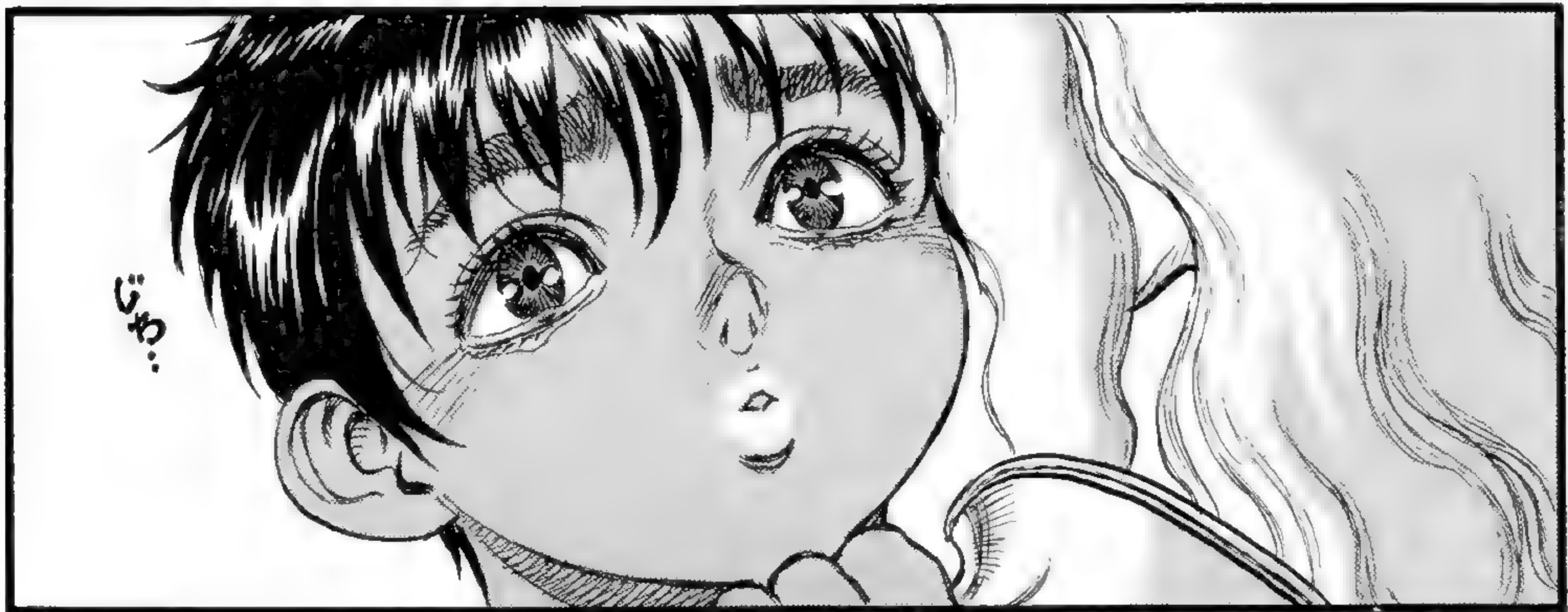
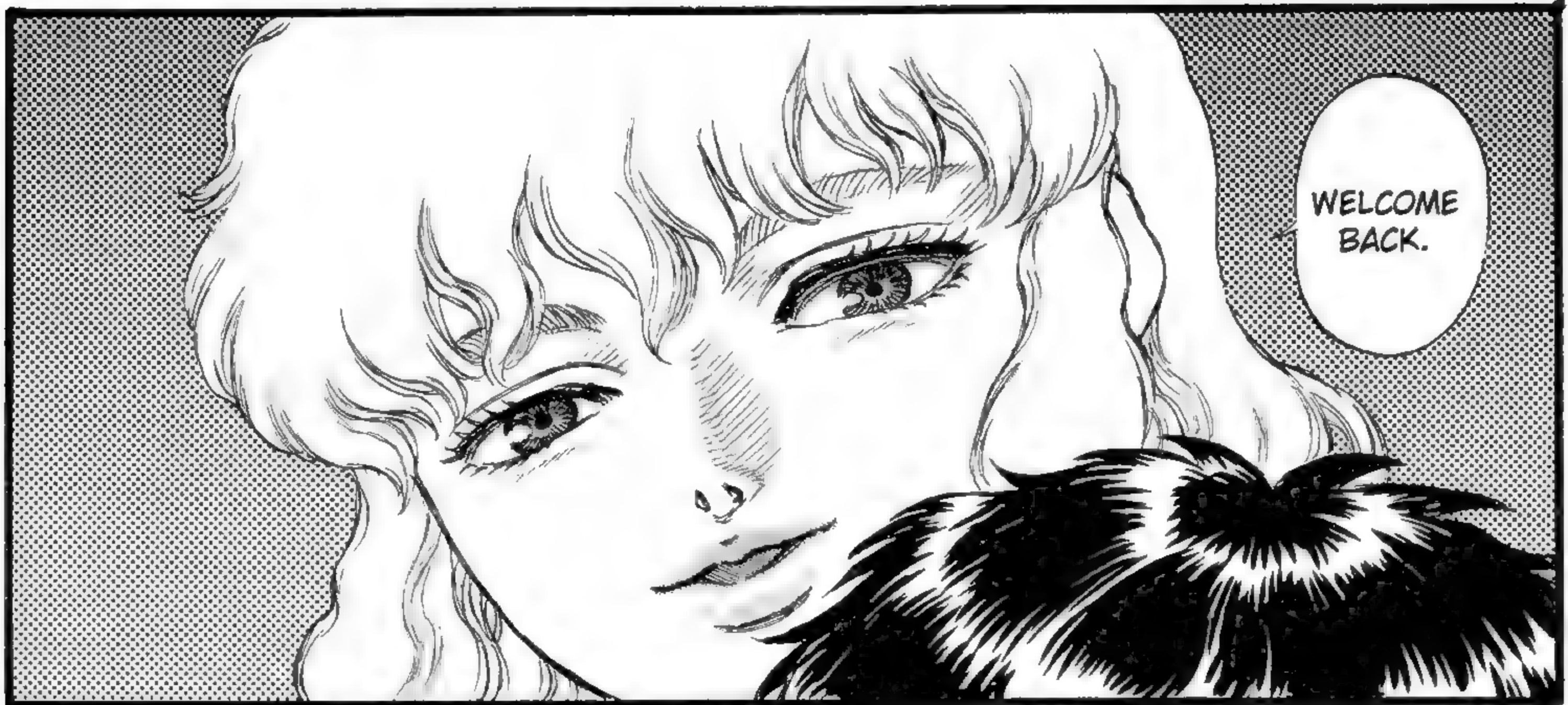
AND WHY
THE HELL'D
I TELL YOU
ALL THAT?

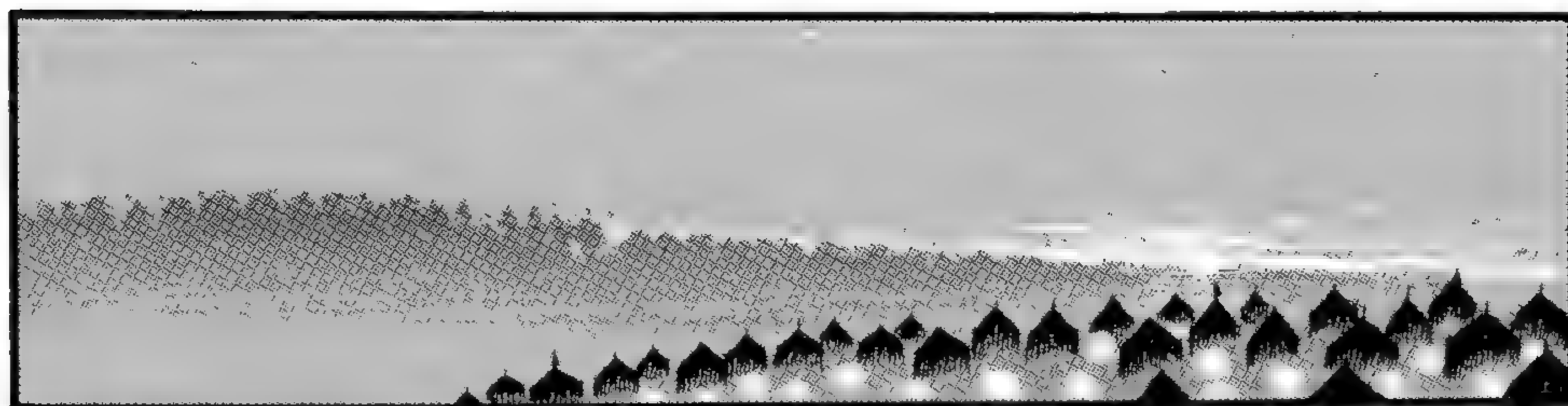
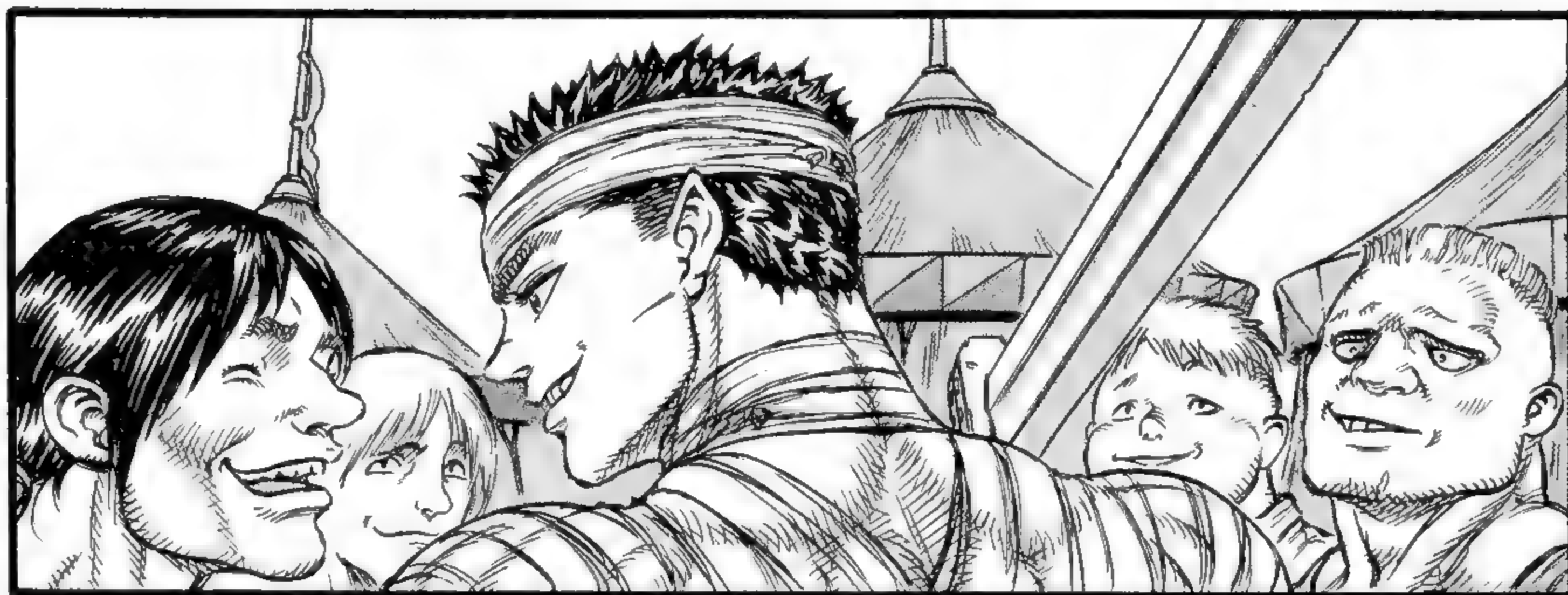
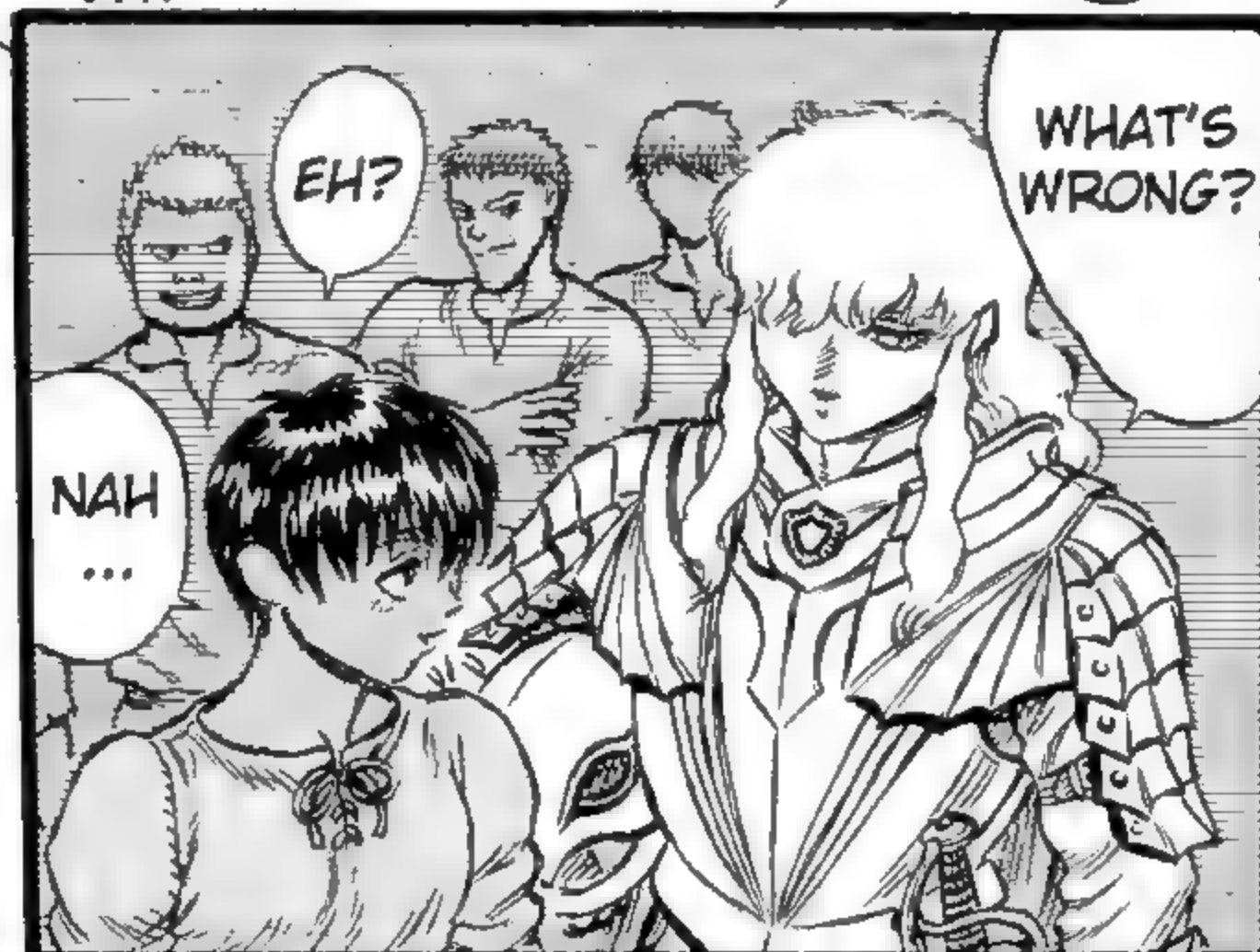
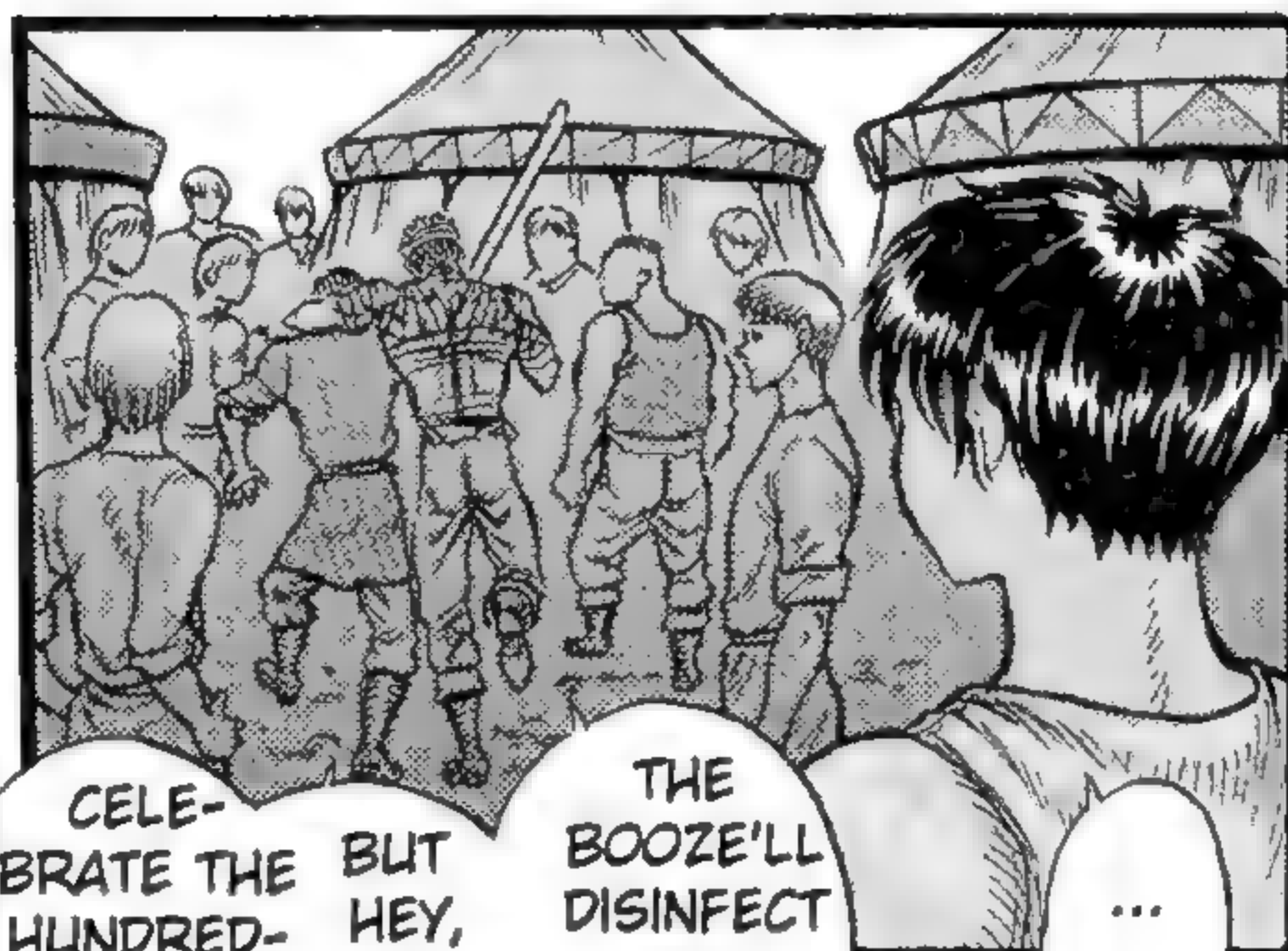


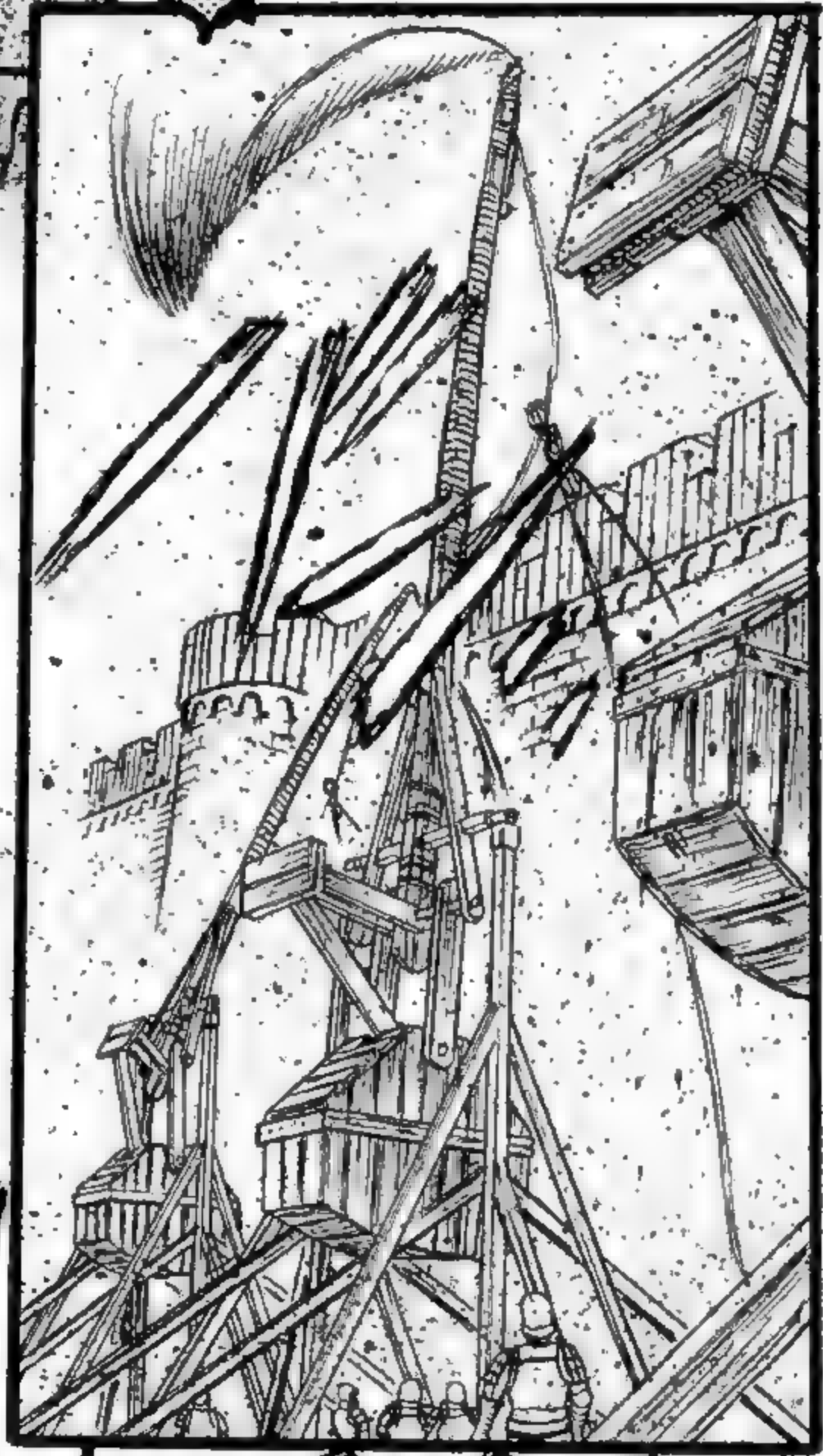
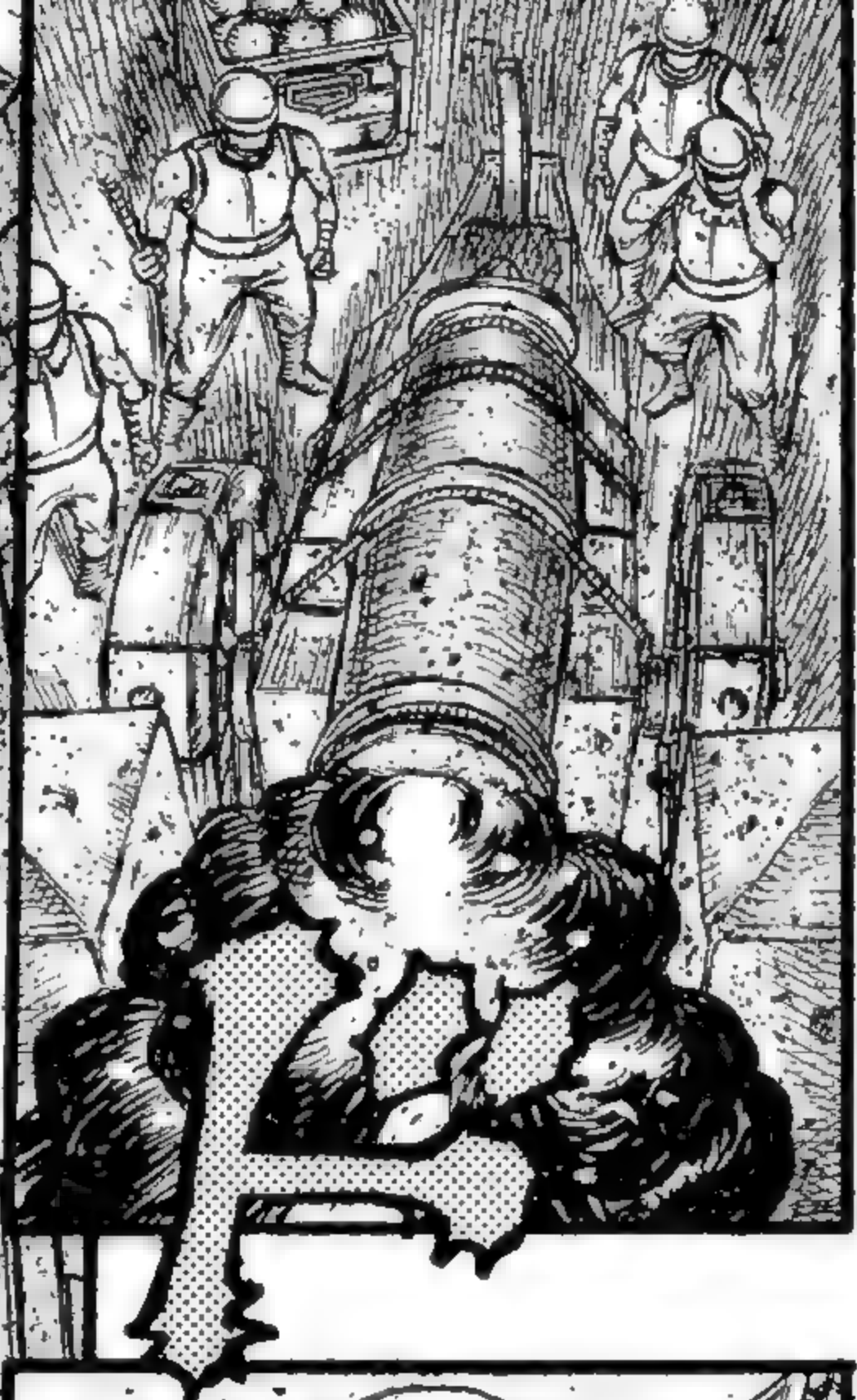


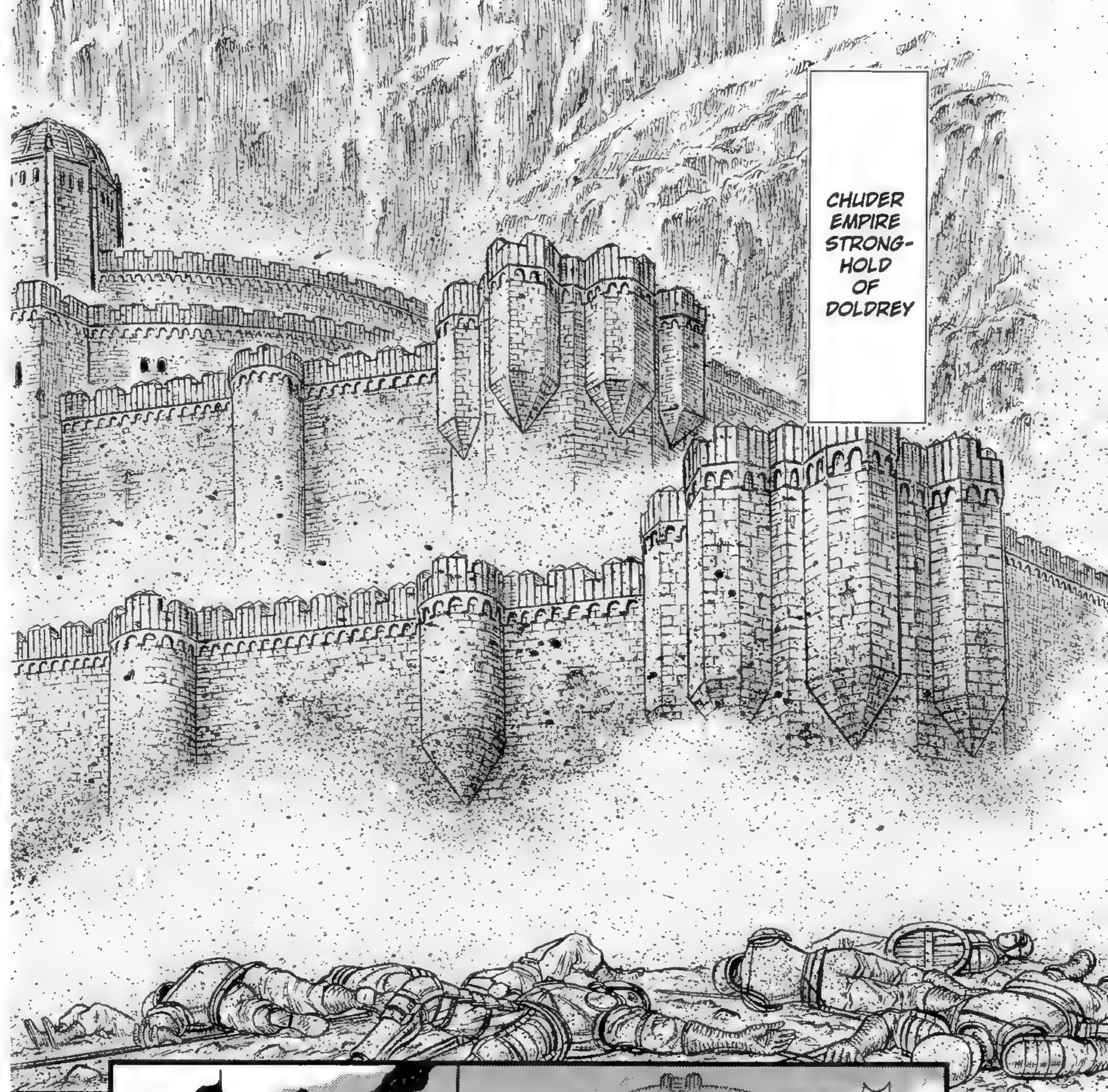
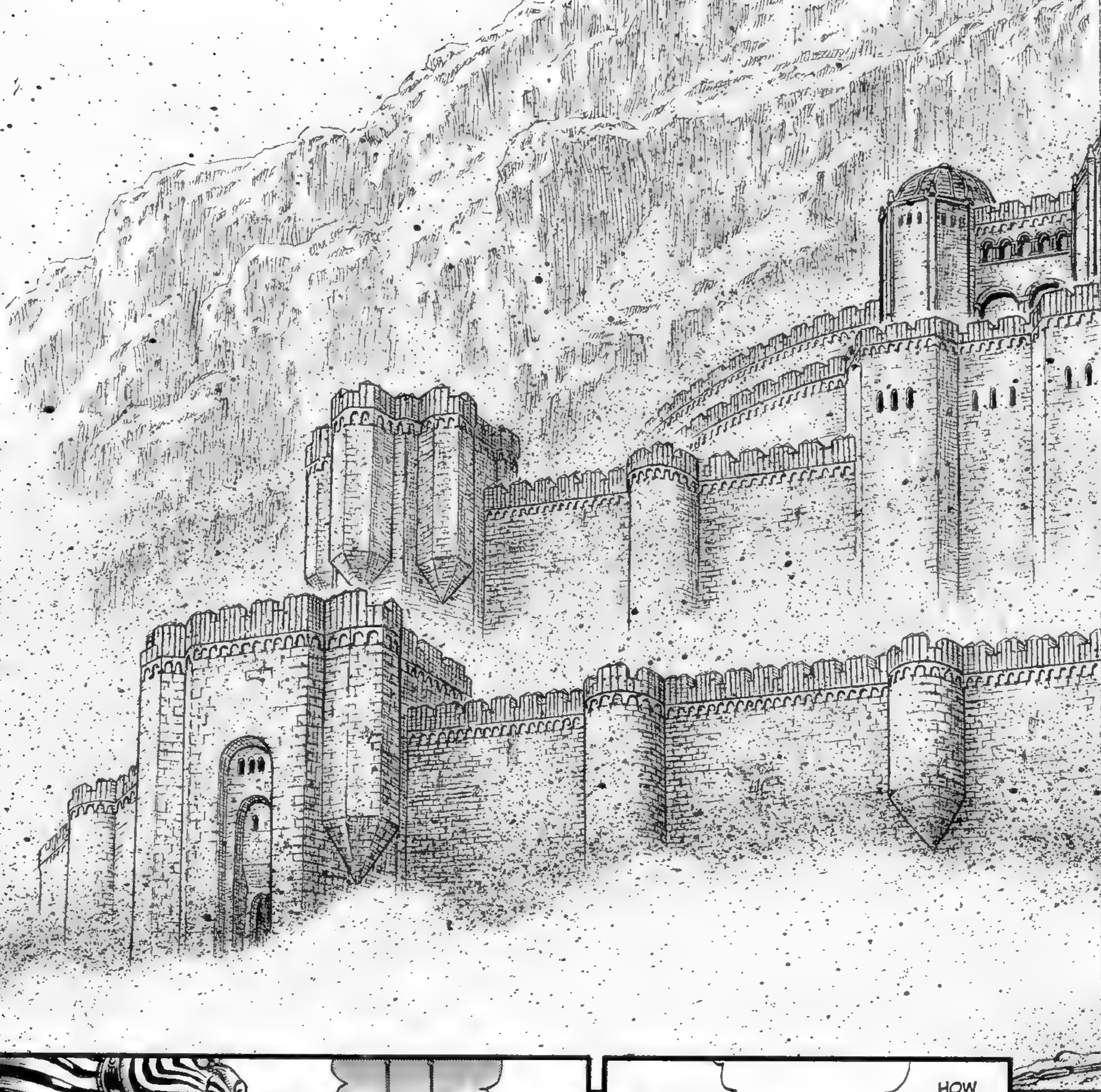




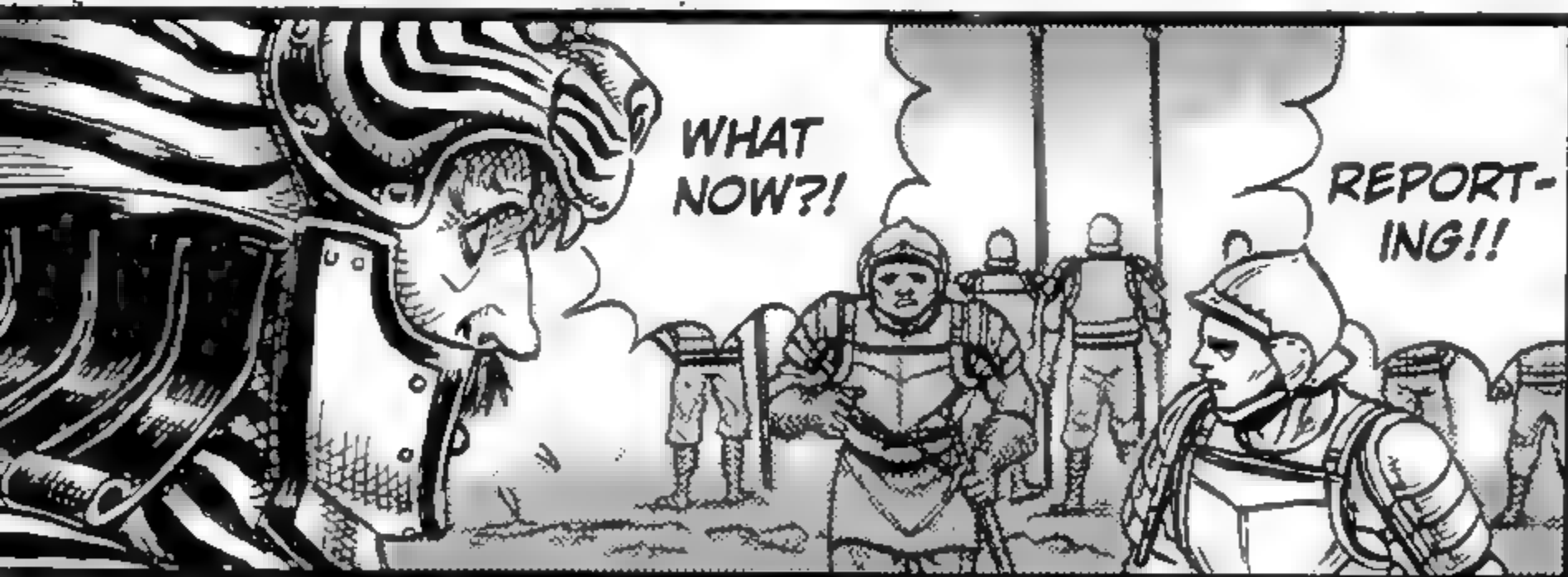








CHUDER
EMPIRE
STRONG-
HOLD
OF
DOLDREY



WHAT
NOW?!

REPORT-
ING!!



IT
CAN'T
BE!!

....!

THEY'RE
CHARGING IN THE
DIRECTION
OF OUR
HEAD-
QUART-
ERS!!

ROUGHLY A
THOUSAND
RIDERS FROM
THE MAIN
GATE OF
THE
ENEMY
FORT-
RESS!!

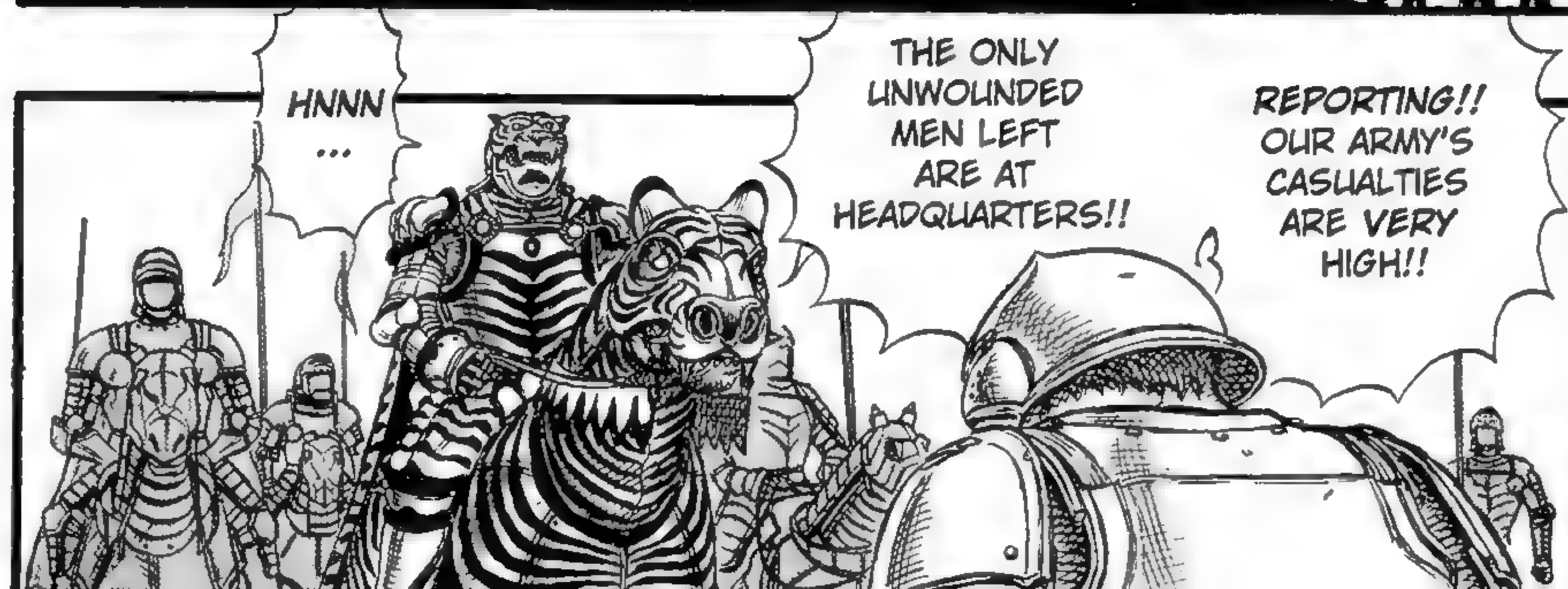


..BE SO
EASILY...
DOLDREY
...IT'S
NIGH
IM-
PREGN-
ABLE...!!

HOW
COULD THIS
BE?! HOW
COULD
THE
WHITE
TIGER
KNIGHTS,
ONE OF
MIDLAND'S
TWO
GREATEST
FORCES...



A
MESS-
AGE!!



HNNN
...

THE ONLY
UNWOUNDED
MEN LEFT
ARE AT
HEADQUARTERS!!

REPORTING!!
OUR ARMY'S
CASUALTIES
ARE VERY
HIGH!!

**THE HOLY
PURPLE
RHINO
KNIGHTS!!**

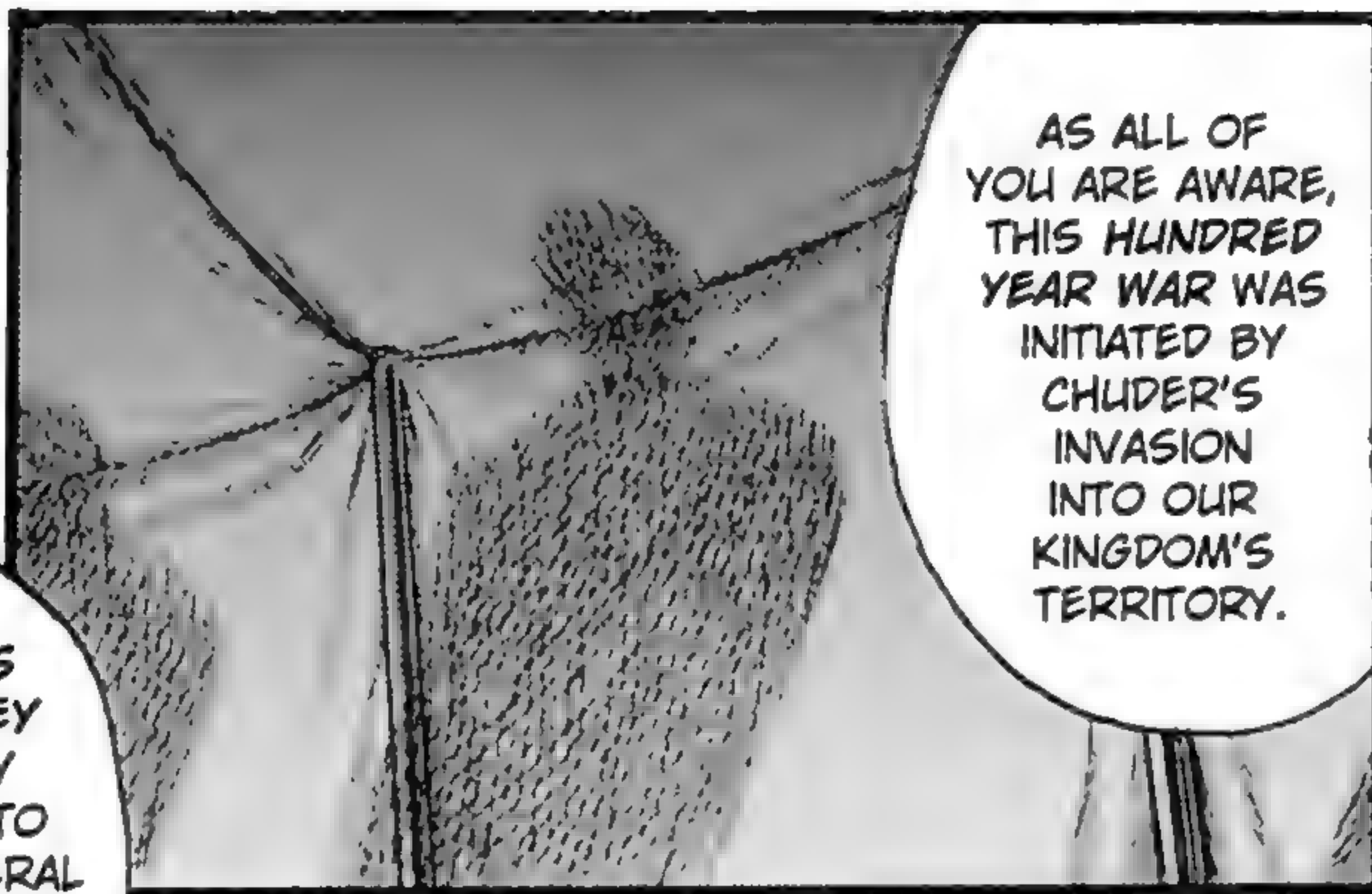
**CHUDER'S
MOST
POWERFUL
KNIGHTS...!!**

WHY!!!

CAMPFIRE OF DREAMS: END



THE
FORTRESS
OF DOLDREY
ORIGINALLY
BELONGED TO
US FOR SEVERAL
HUNDRED YEARS
AND WAS PIVOTAL
IN THE DEFENSE
OF OUR
BORDER.



AS ALL OF
YOU ARE AWARE,
THIS HUNDRED
YEAR WAR WAS
INITIATED BY
CHUDER'S
INVASION
INTO OUR
KINGDOM'S
TERRITORY.



BUT IN THE
HUNDRED YEARS
SINCE IT HAS
FALLEN INTO
CHUDER HANDS,
IRONICALLY
IT HAS BECOME
THE MOST
IMPORTANT BASE
OF OPERATIONS
FOR THEIR
INVASION
AGAINST US.

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THE BATTLE FOR DOLDREY, CHAPTER 1

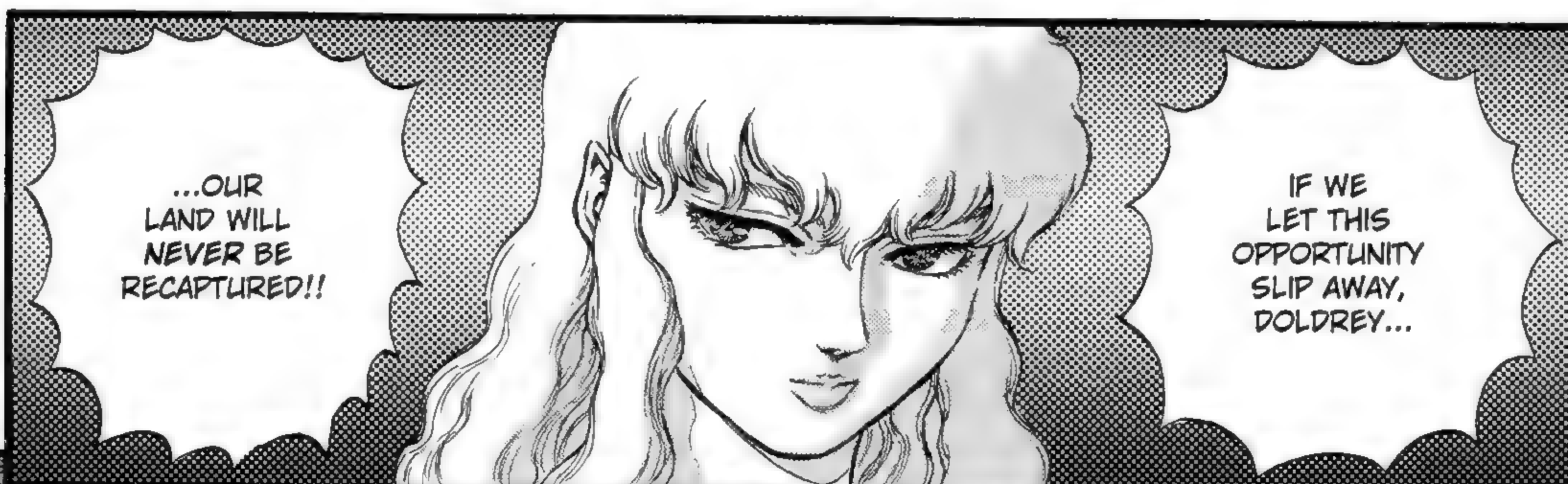


SURELY
THIS IS A
ONE-IN-A-
THOUSAND
CHANCE
FOR US!

WHATEVER MILITARY
MIGHT THE EMPIRE
BOASTS, THEY
SHOULDN'T BE ABLE
TO SPARE THEIR
FULL POTENTIAL
FOR THIS BATTLE!



HOWEVER,
CHUDER IS
CURRENTLY
UNDERGOING
A SUDDEN CRISIS
OF INTERNAL
CONFLICT OVER
THE NEXT
SUCCESSION
TO THE
THRONE!



...OUR
LAND WILL
NEVER BE
RECAPTURED!!

IF WE
LET THIS
OPPORTUNITY
SLIP AWAY,
DOLDREY...



WHAT'S MORE, THE
MAIN OCCUPYING
FORCE IS THE
MIGHTIEST OF
CHUDER'S KNIGHT
CORPS, LED BY
THE VALIANT
GENERAL
BOSCOGN!

B-BUT
HOW
DO
YOU
PRO-
POSE?

THE
HOLY
PURPLE
RHINO
KNIGHTS!!

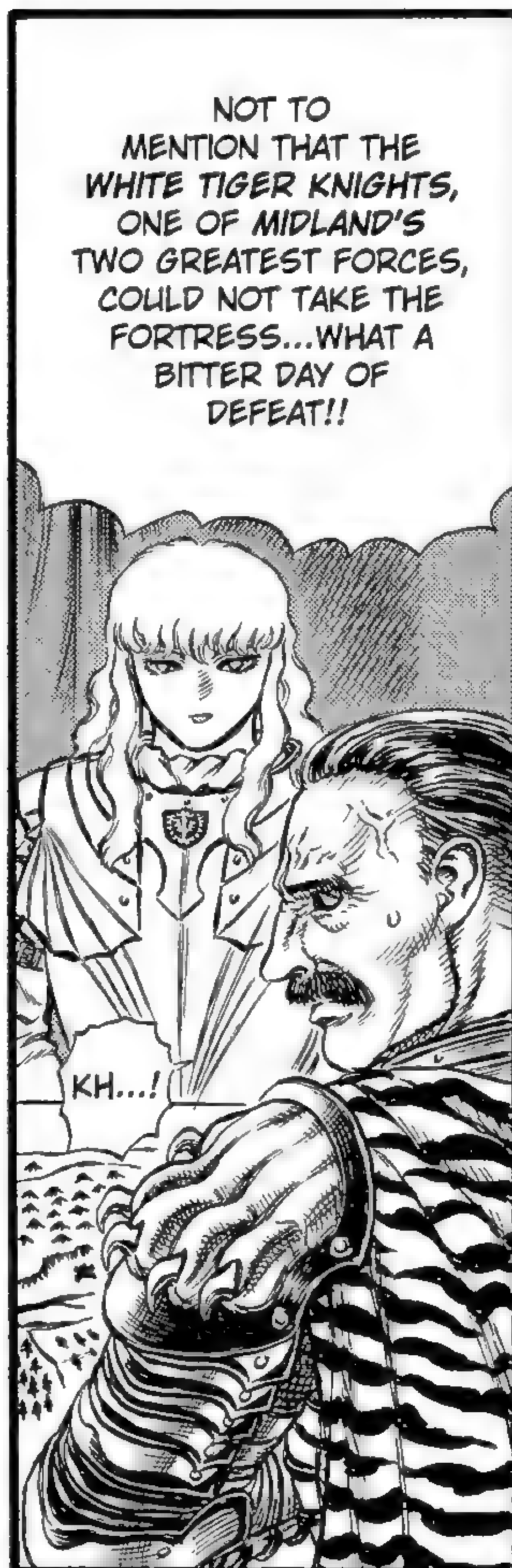
CERTAINLY
DOLDREY
IS
IMPENE-
TRABLE!



TOTAL
WARFARE...

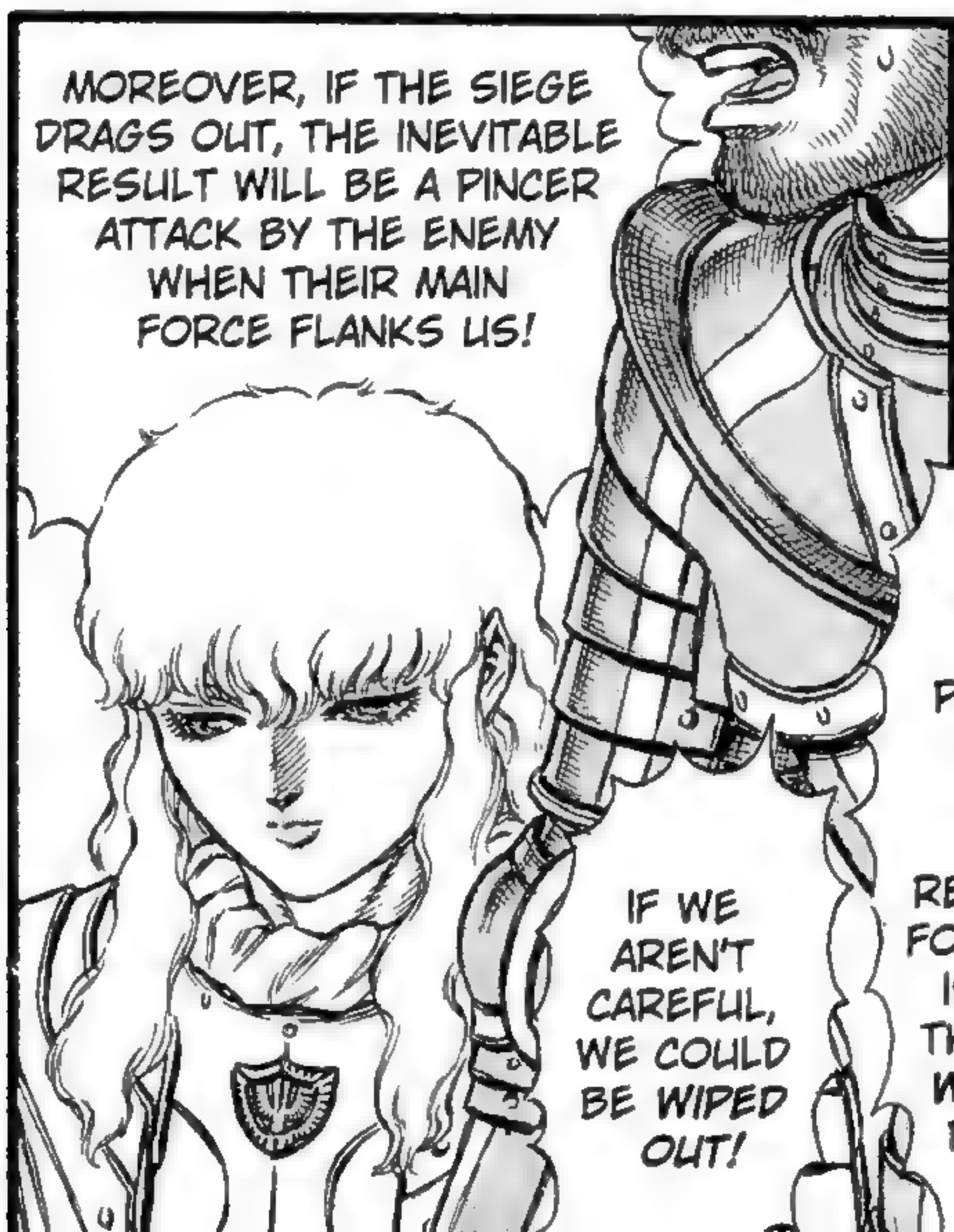
SO IT'S
THE
ONLY
CHOICE...

.....
.....



NOT TO
MENTION THAT THE
WHITE TIGER KNIGHTS,
ONE OF MIDLAND'S
TWO GREATEST FORCES,
COULD NOT TAKE THE
FORTRESS...WHAT A
BITTER DAY OF
DEFEAT!!

KH...!



MOREOVER, IF THE SIEGE
DRAGS OUT, THE INEVITABLE
RESULT WILL BE A PINCH
ATTACK BY THE ENEMY
WHEN THEIR MAIN
FORCE FLANKS US!

IF WE
AREN'T
CAREFUL,
WE COULD
BE WIPED
OUT!



THAT IS
PERILOUS!!

IN THE CURRENT
CAMPAIGN, THE
PRIMARY FORCE OF
THE WHITE TIGER
KNIGHTS HAS
ALREADY BEEN
REDUCED BY ALMOST
FOUR TENTHS! THERE
IS NO GUARANTEE
THAT EVEN ALL-OUT
WAR WOULD CAUSE
DOLDREY TO FALL!



BUT...NOW THAT
WE'VE LOST THE
WHITE TIGER
KNIGHTS,
WHO--?



IF WE LOOK AT IT
OVERALL, THIS
CAMPAIGN IS A
VICTORY! IS THERE
REALLY ANY REASON
FOR US TO PURSUE
SUCH A DANGEROUS
GAMBIT?

IF WE
WITHDRAW
HERE AND
NOW...

NO!
ALL THE TROOPS
WE'VE ALREADY
DEPLOYED WOULD
HAVE BEEN IN
VAIN! THE FINAL
OBJECTIVE OF THIS
CAMPAIGN HAS
ALWAYS BEEN THE
CAPTURE OF
DOLDREY! FAILING
THAT, THERE'S NO
CHANCE OF
RECLAIMING OUR
TERRITORY!



HOWEVER MUCH OF
A GODSEND YOU'RE
CONSIDERED ON THE
BATTLEFIELD, THERE
ARE SOME THINGS
ONE CAN'T
DO...

I
JEST,
OF
COURSE.

...EH?



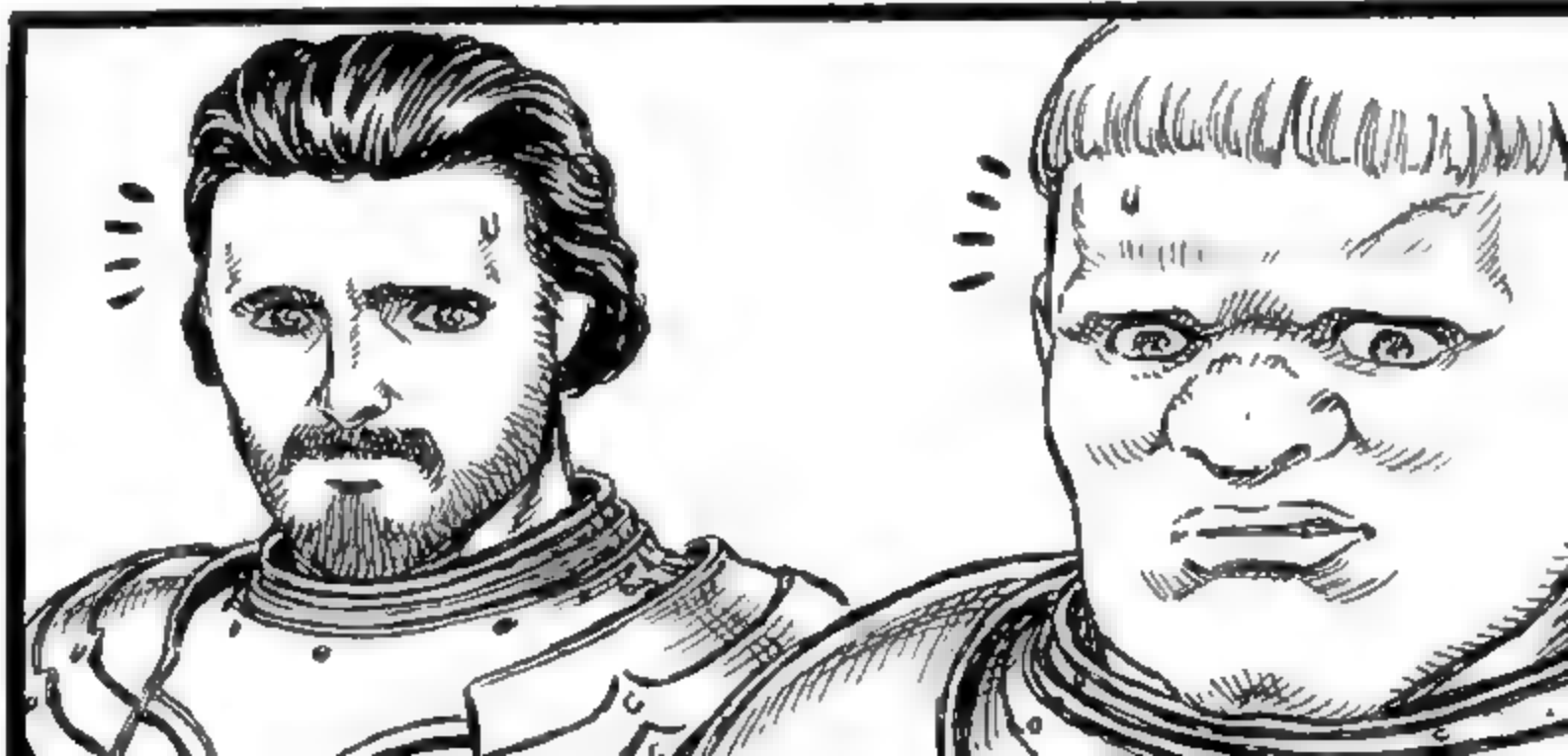
THE VICTOR THAT
YOU ARE, DO YOU
THINK THERE'S
ANYTHING YOU
COULD
DO THIS
TIME?

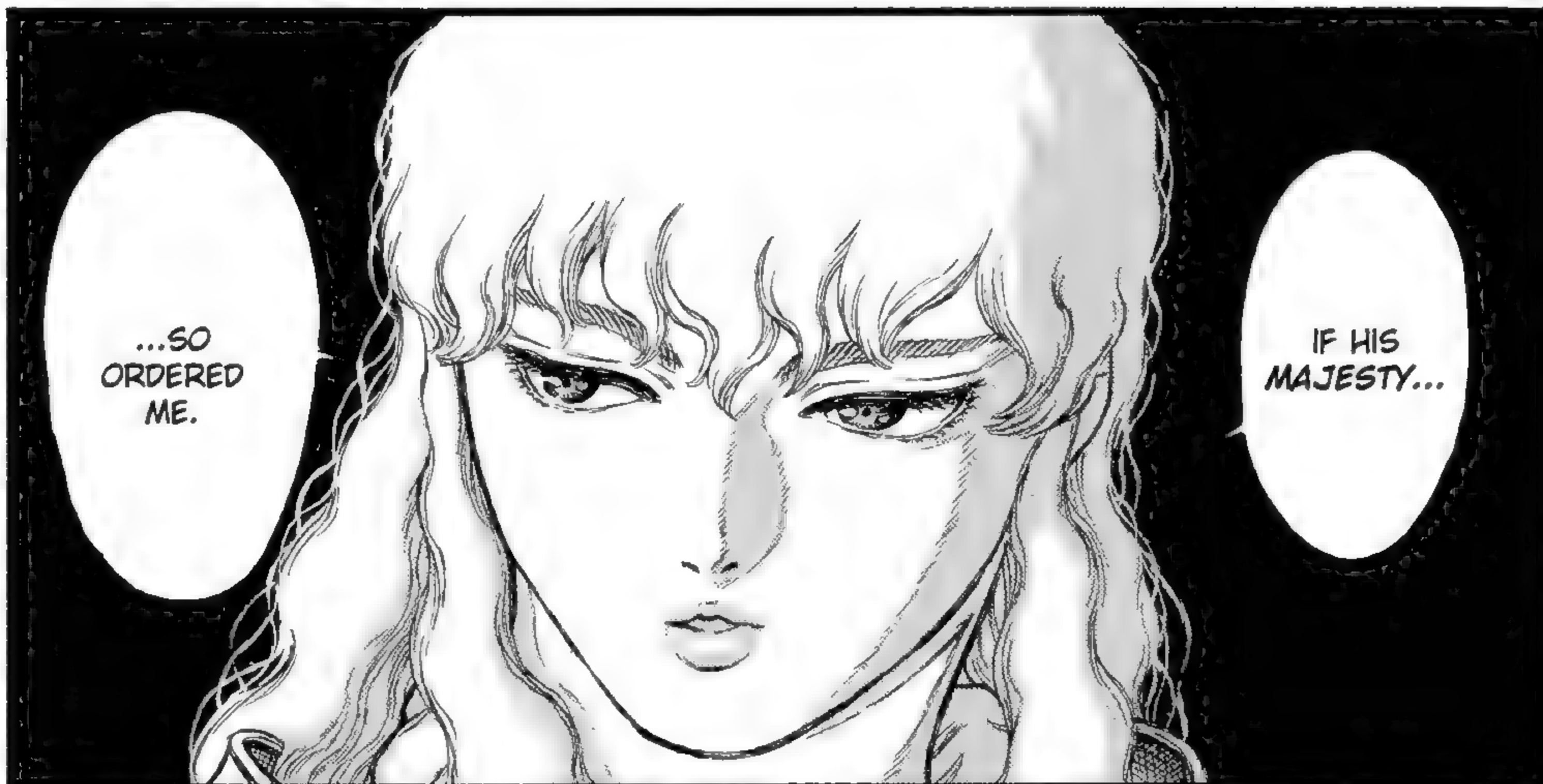
HOW
ABOUT
YOU,
SIR
GRIF-
FITH?

IF I
WERE
SO
ORDERED.



!





...SO
ORDERED
ME.

IF HIS
MAJESTY...



YOU
COULD
TOPPLE
DOLDREY?

BY YOU,
SIR...?!

YOU
SAY IT
COULD BE
DONE?!

N-NON-
SENSE!!

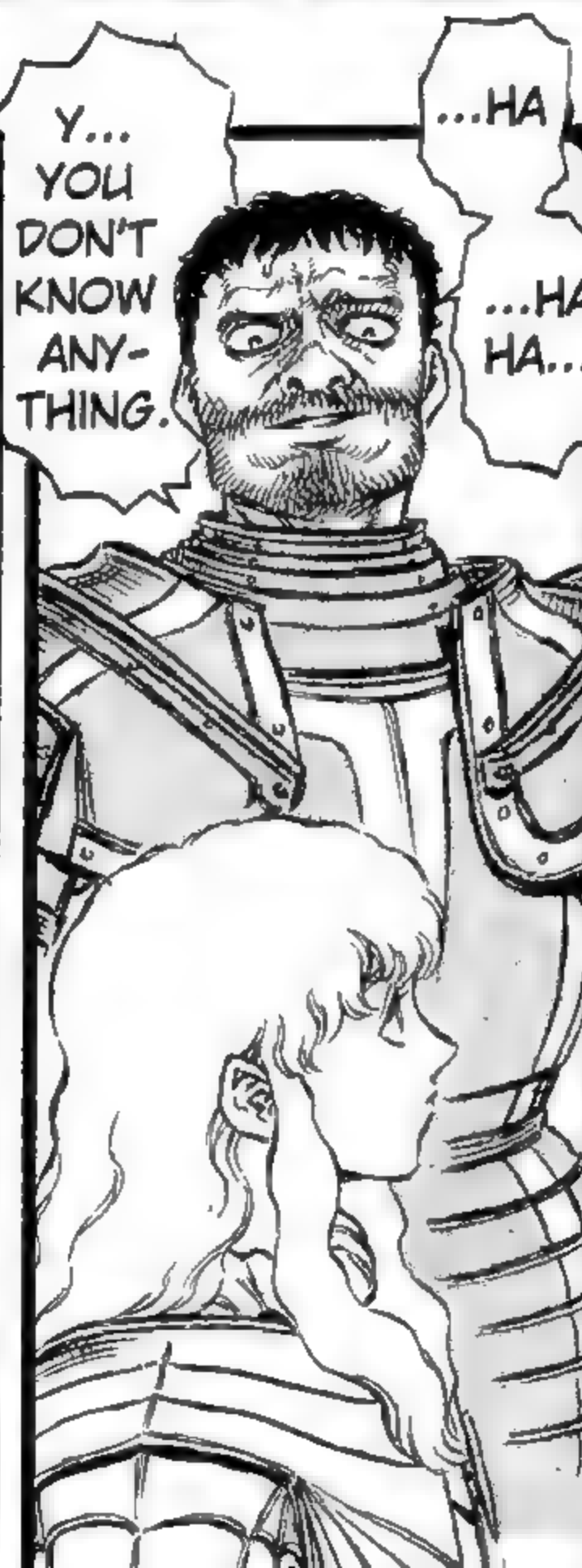


COUNTLESS DISTINGUISHED
COMMANDERS AND GREAT
GENERALS HAVE ACCEPTED
THE CHALLENGE AND
NOT ONE OF THEM
HAS BEEN ABLE TO
RECAPTURE
DOLDREY!!

NOW,
YOU
SAY
YOU
CAN?!



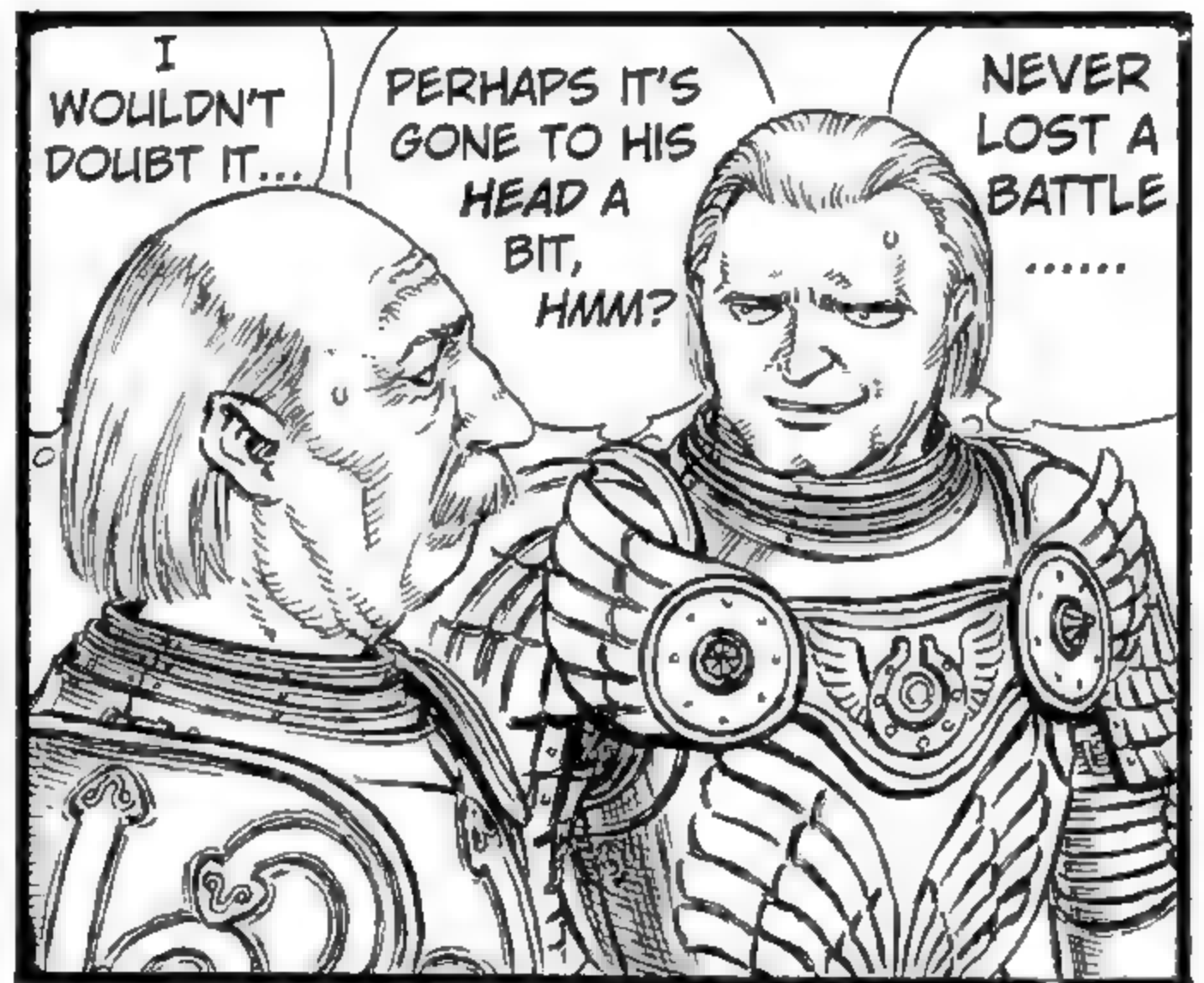
LISTEN TO ME! DO YOU
HAVE ANY IDEA HOW
MANY TIMES IN THE PAST
HUNDRED YEARS THAT
FORTRESS HAS GONE
UNDAUNTED DESPITE
OUR CONSTANT
EFFORTS TO
CAPTURE IT?!

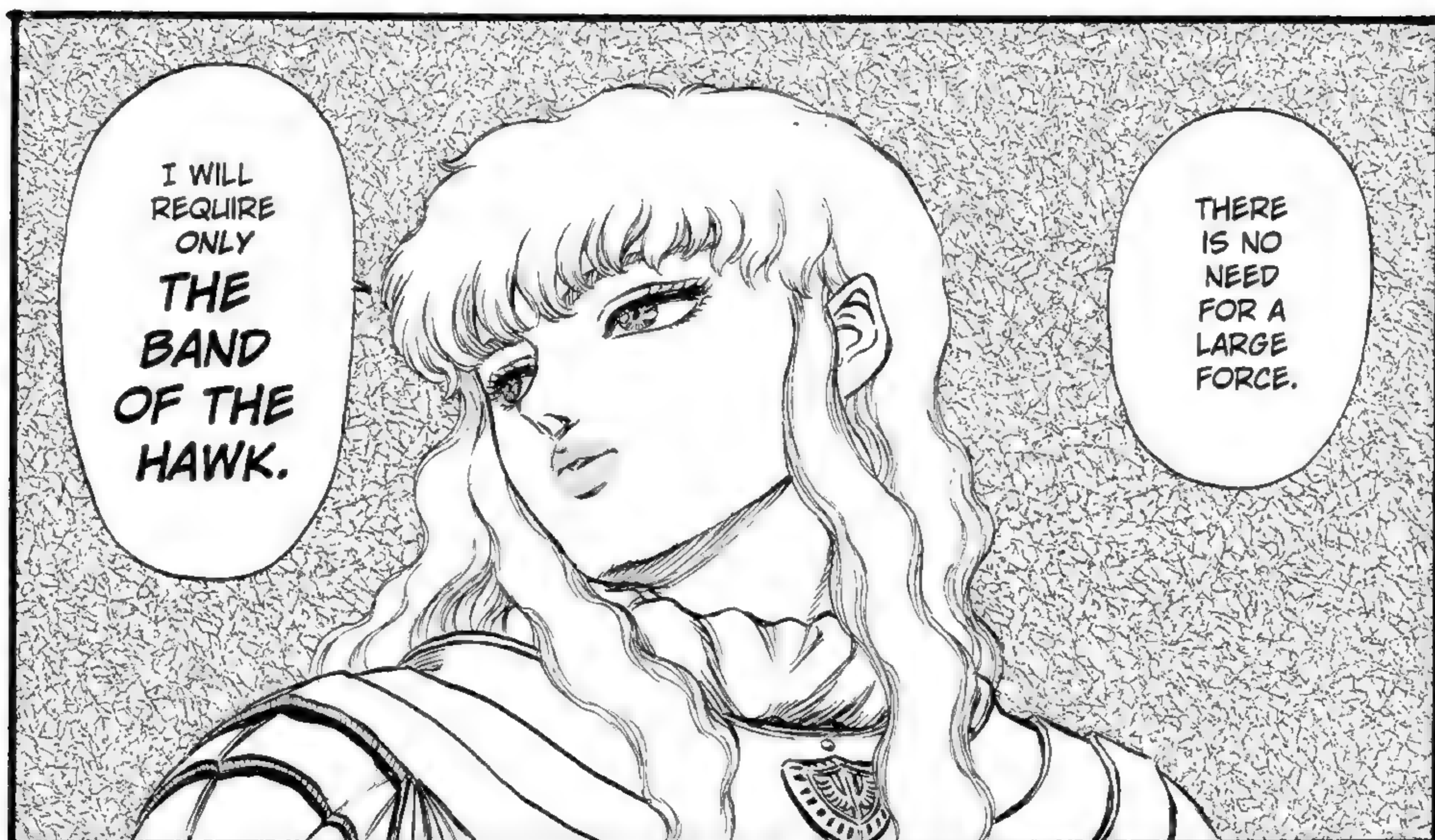


Y...
YOU
DON'T
KNOW
ANY-
THING.

...HA

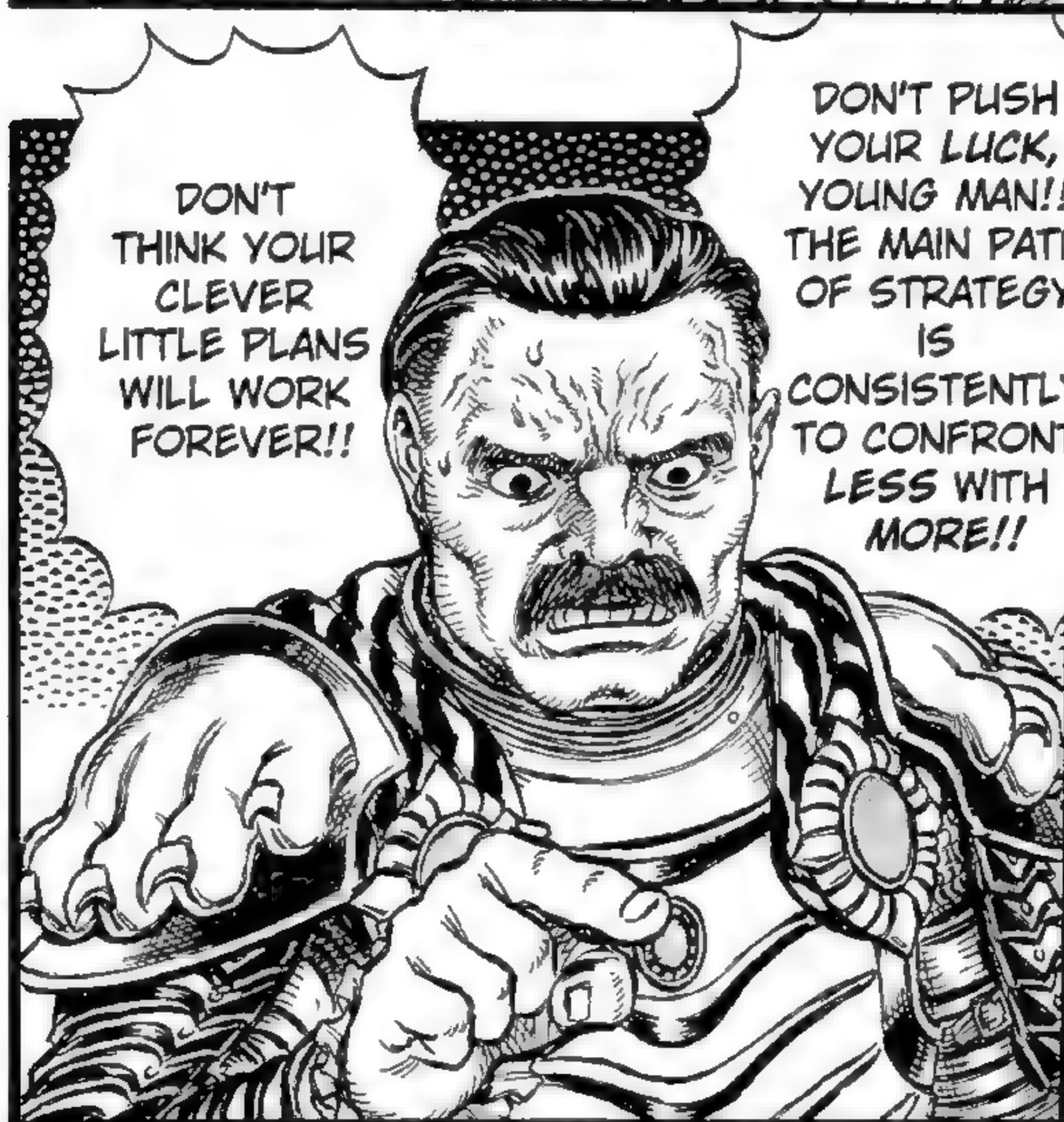
...HA
HA...





I WILL
REQUIRE
ONLY
**THE
BAND
OF THE
HAWK.**

THERE
IS NO
NEED
FOR A
LARGE
FORCE.



DON'T
THINK YOUR
CLEVER
LITTLE PLANS
WILL WORK
FOREVER!!

DON'T PUSH
YOUR LUCK,
YOUNG MAN!!
THE MAIN PATH
OF STRATEGY
IS
CONSISTENTLY
TO CONFRONT
LESS WITH
MORE!!



WITH AT
MOST FIVE
THOUSAND
CAVALRY
...

LUDI-
CROUS!!

...YOU WOULD
TAKE ON THE
FORTRESS'
OCCUPYING
FORCE OF
THIRTY
THOUSAND?!



BEFORE THAT,
ALLOWING A
SINGLE FORCE
TO ATTEMPT A
"CLEVER PLAN"
SHOULD NOT
HAVE ANY
SIGNIFICANT
IMPACT ON
THE MORALE
OF THE
ENTIRE
ARMY.

AT THIS POINT
IT SEEMS
WHATEVER PATH
WE CHOOSE WE
HAVE NO OPTION
BUT TOTAL
WARFARE.



COME, WHY
DON'T WE ALLOW
THIS TO PASS
WITHOUT
MAKING
SUCH A FUSS,
GENERAL?

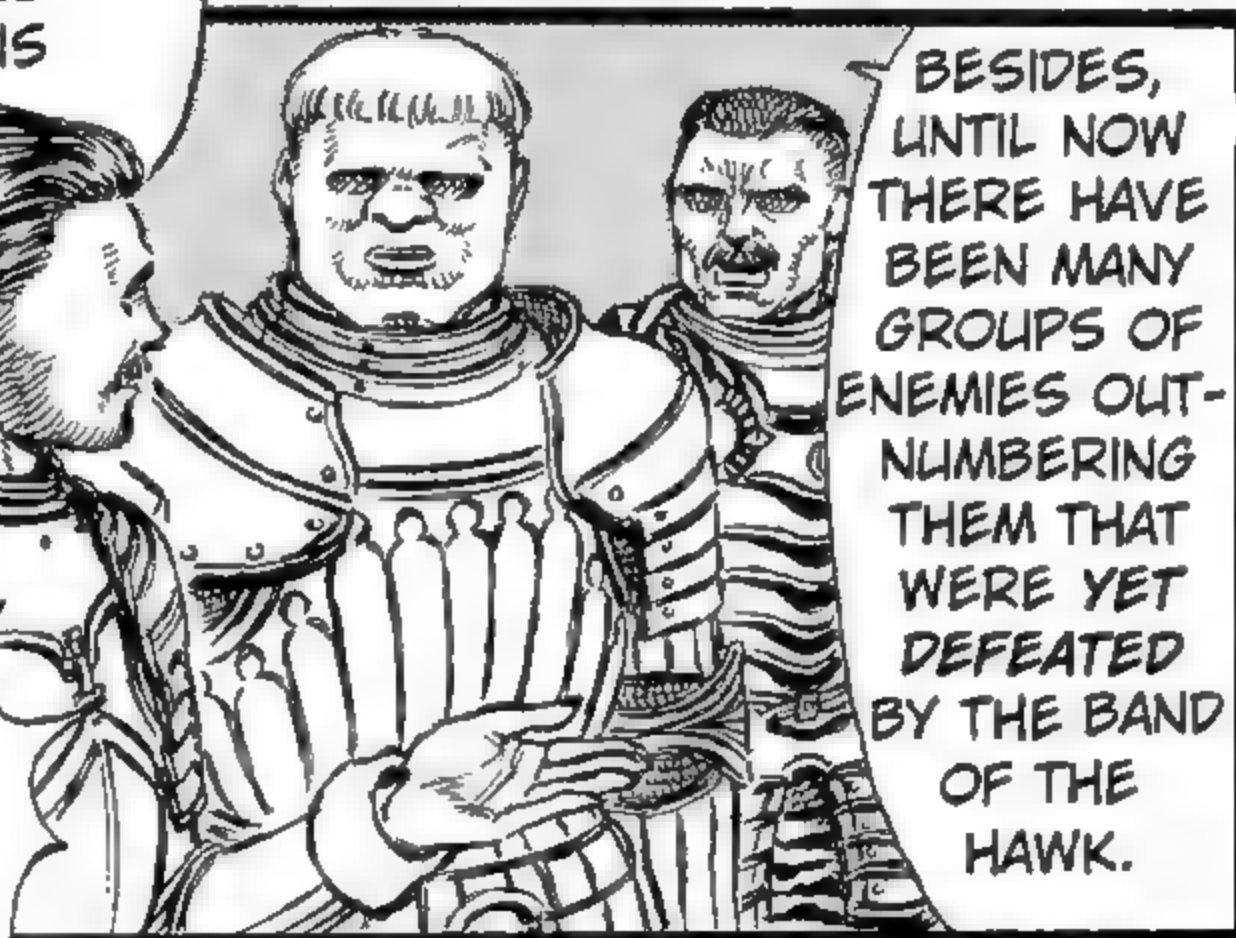


YOUR
DECISION.

MAJESTY.

NOTHING SAYS
THERE IS NO
CHANCE THIS
CAN...

DOLDREY
ISN'T SO
SOFT A
TARGET!!

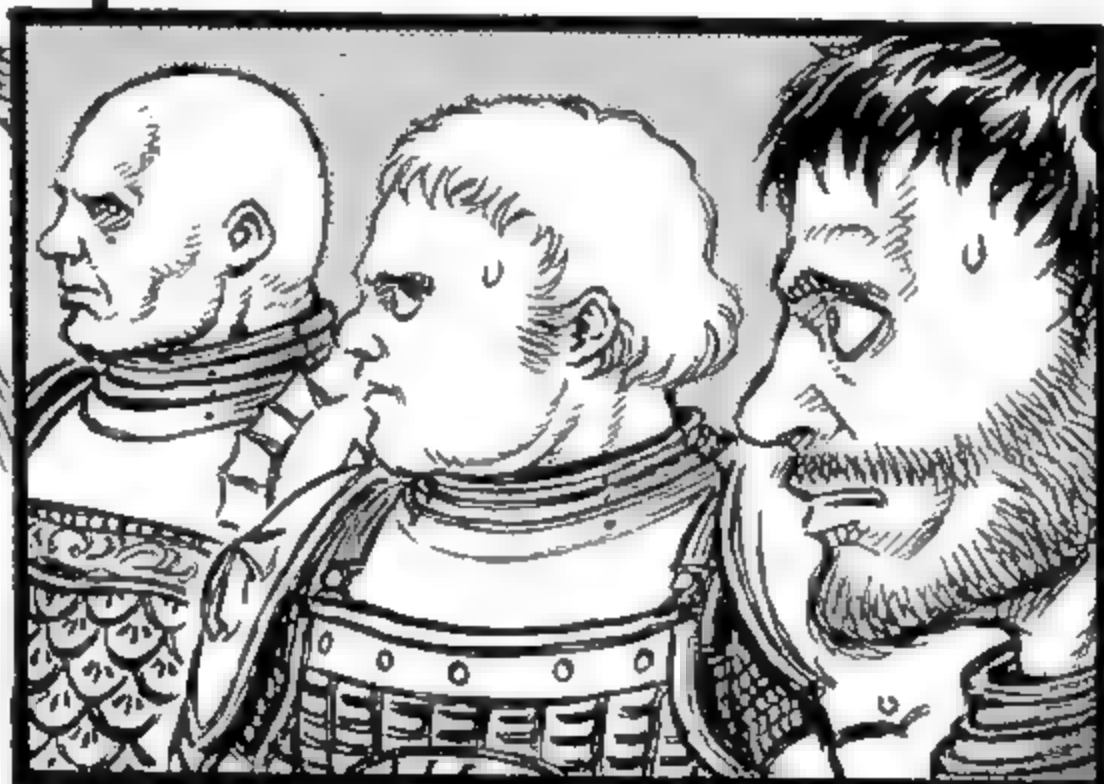
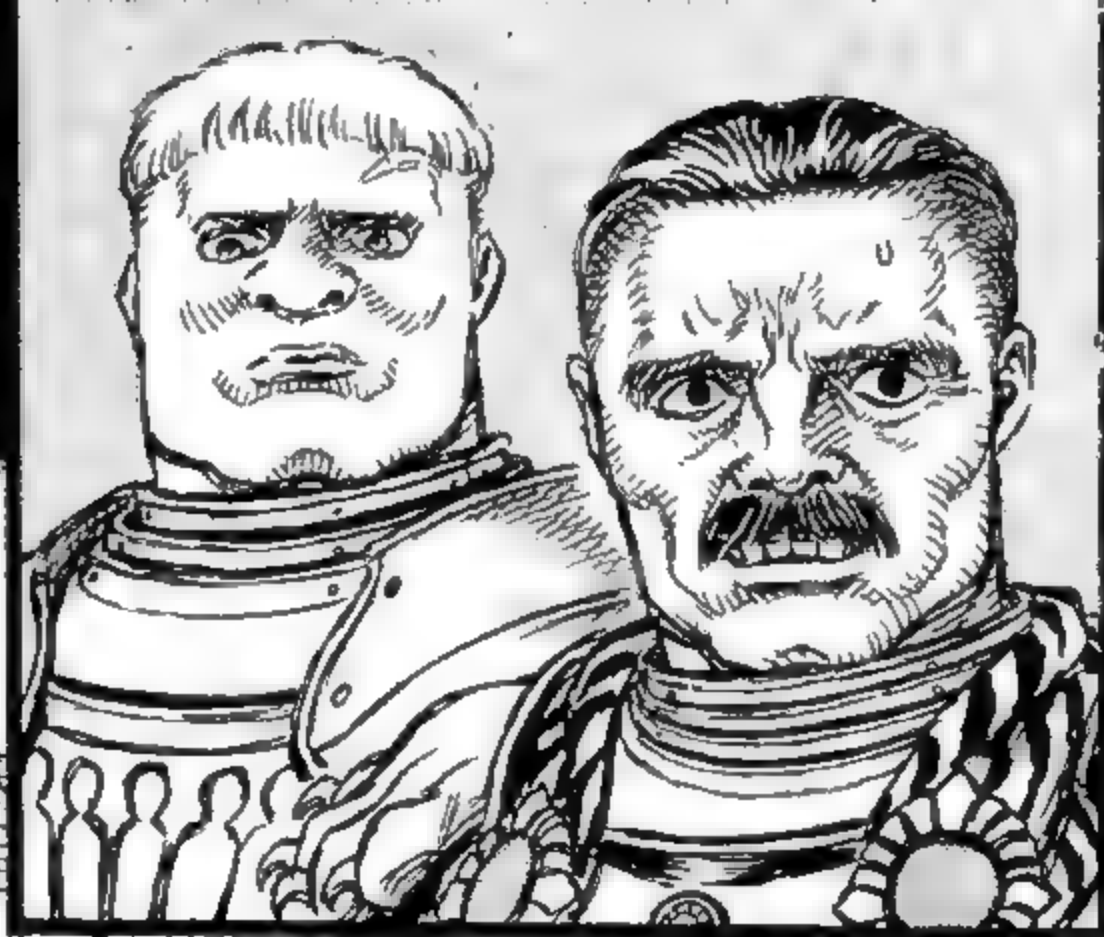


BESIDES,
UNTIL NOW
THERE HAVE
BEEN MANY
GROUPS OF
ENEMIES OUT-
NUMBERING
THEM THAT
WERE YET
DEFEATED
BY THE BAND
OF THE
HAWK.





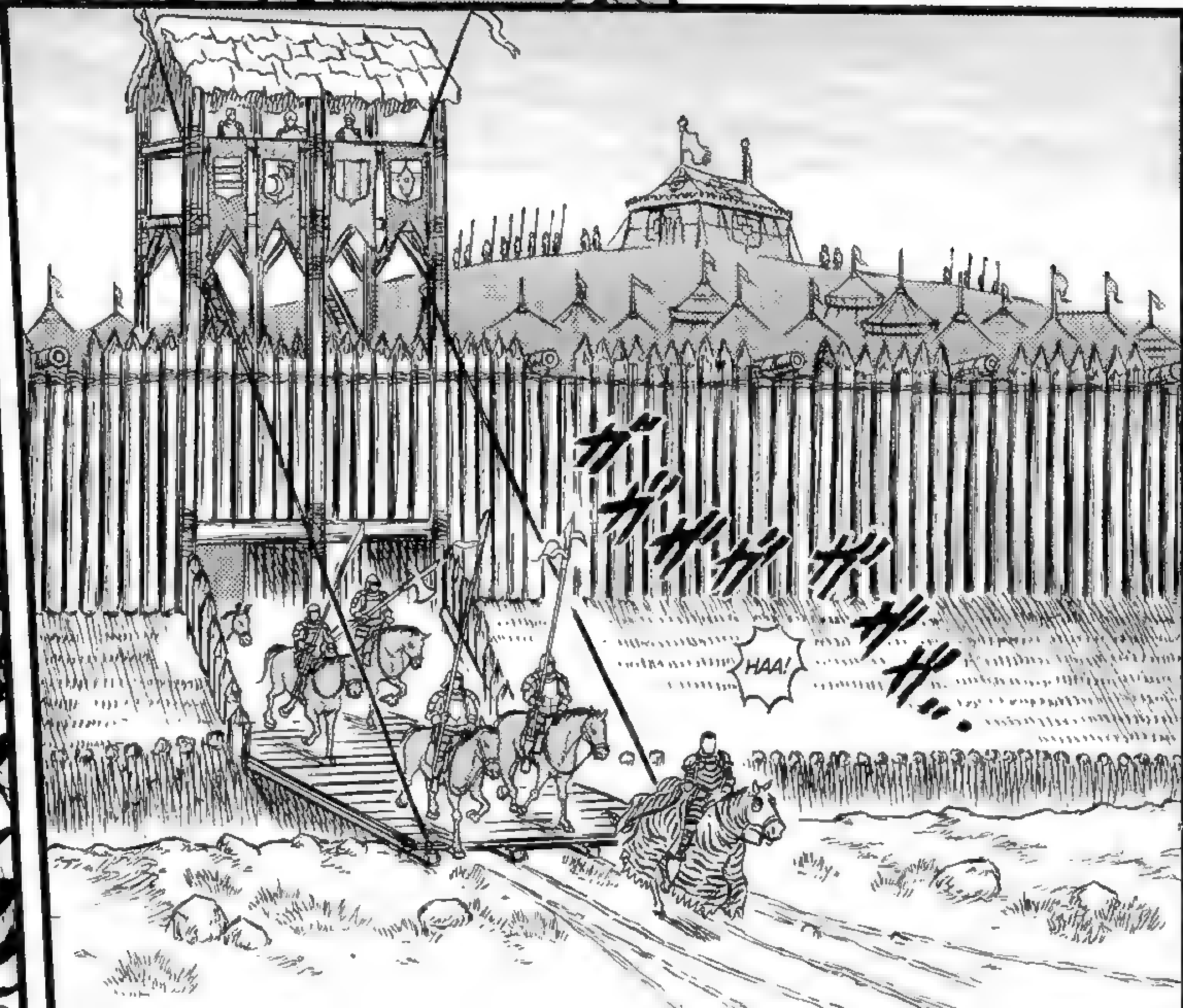
THE BAND
OF THE
HAWK TO
CAPTURE
DOLDREY!



I
COMMAND...

AND
HIS
MAJES-
TY'S
GONE
SENILE!

RELYING SO MUCH
ON SUCH A BOYISH
NEWCOMER LIKE
HIM.....THE DIGNITY
OF MIDLAND'S ARMY
HAS FALLEN TO
THE GROUND!





I SUPPOSE
THAT'S HOW
IT WOULD
FEEL TO
LOSE YOUR
OWN
FORCES...

AH,
WELL.

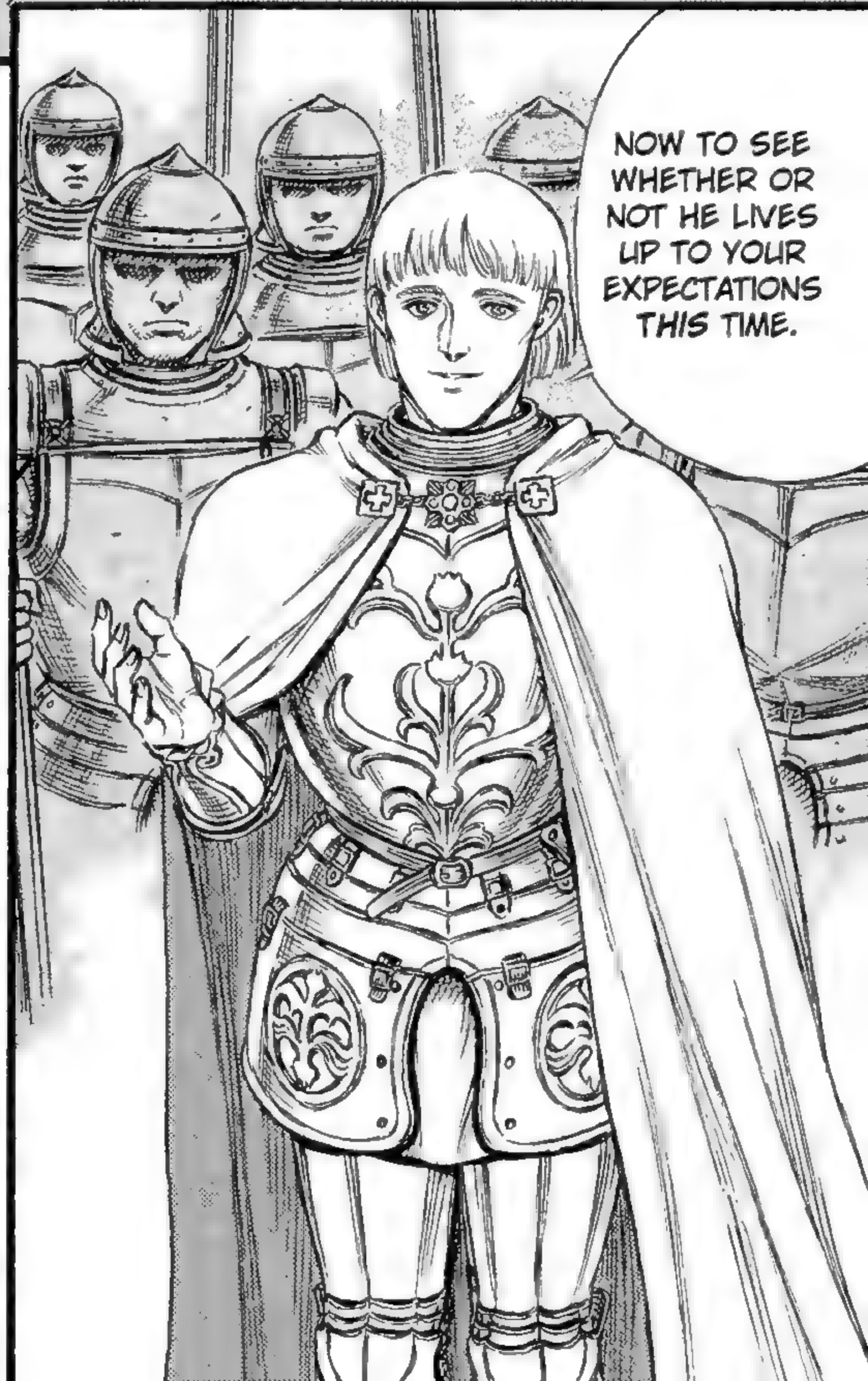


...SIR
LABAN.

YOU
REALLY
SEEM TO
HAVE BOUGHT
INTO THE
WHITE
HAWK...



COME, I SIMPLY
STATED THE TRUTH
AS IT STANDS,
SIR OWEN.



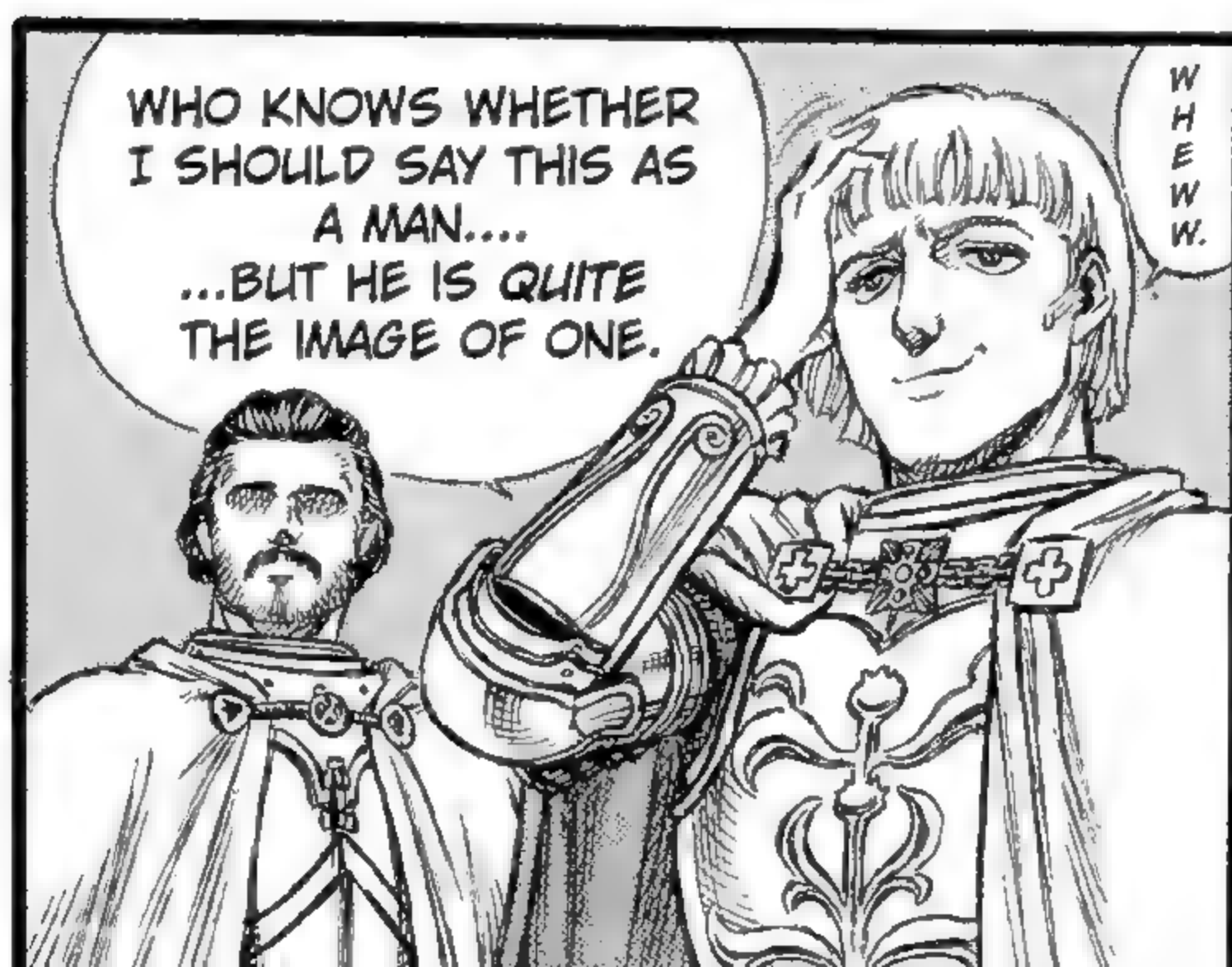
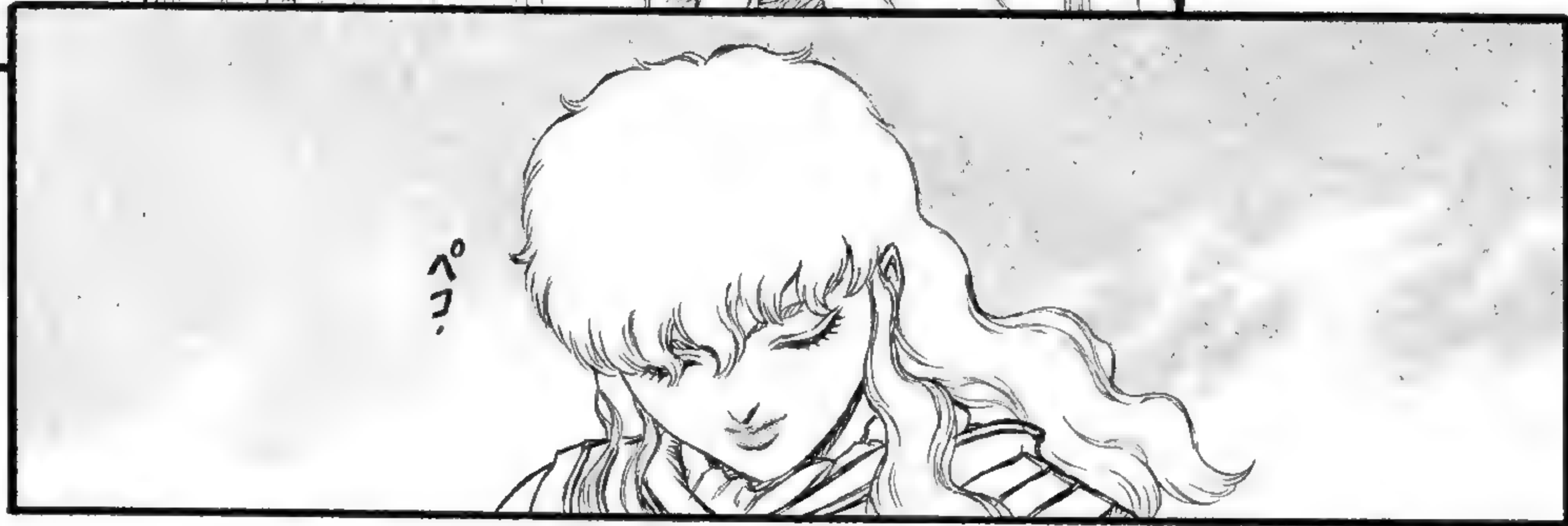
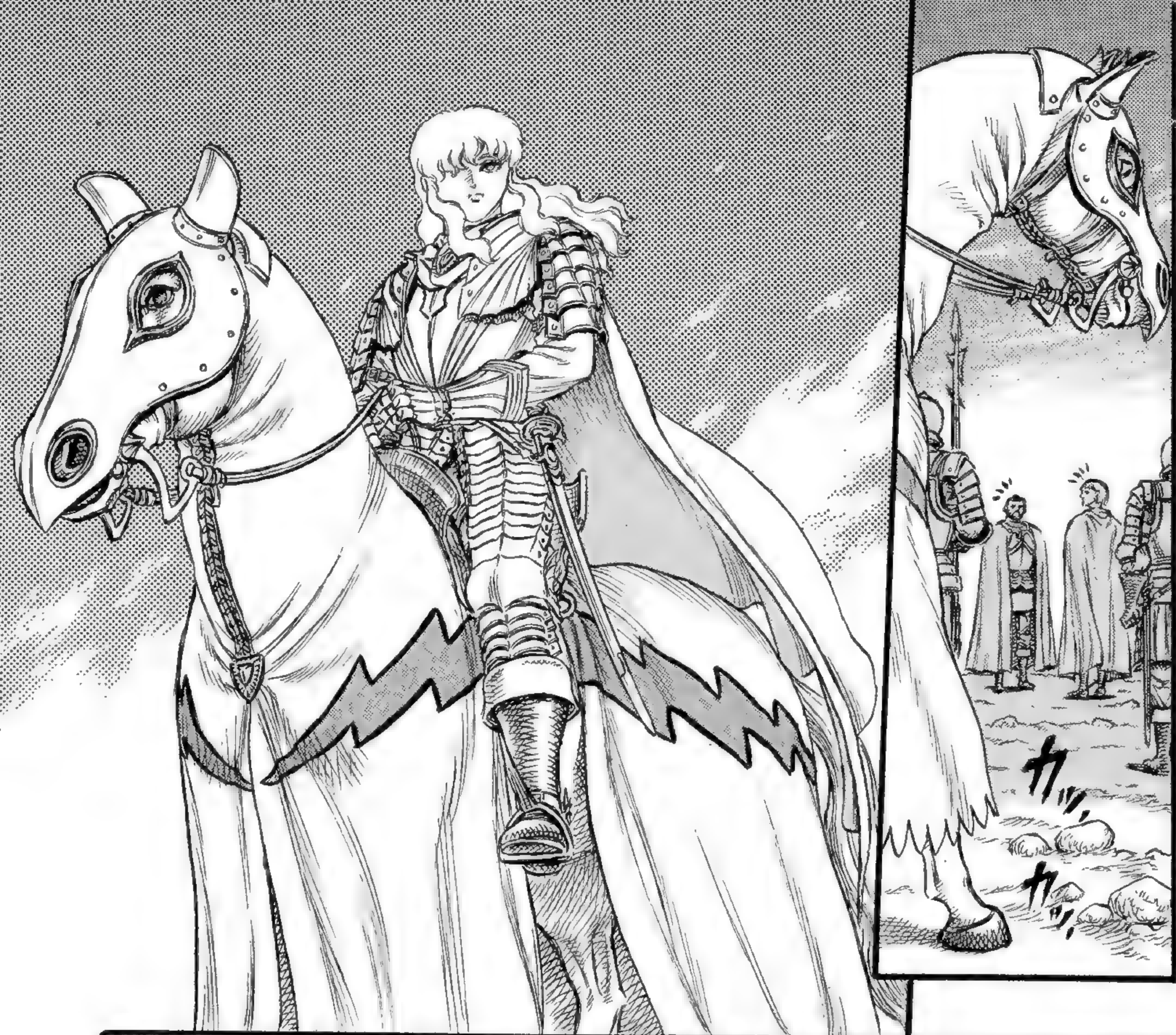
NOW TO SEE
WHETHER OR
NOT HE LIVES
UP TO YOUR
EXPECTATIONS
THIS TIME.

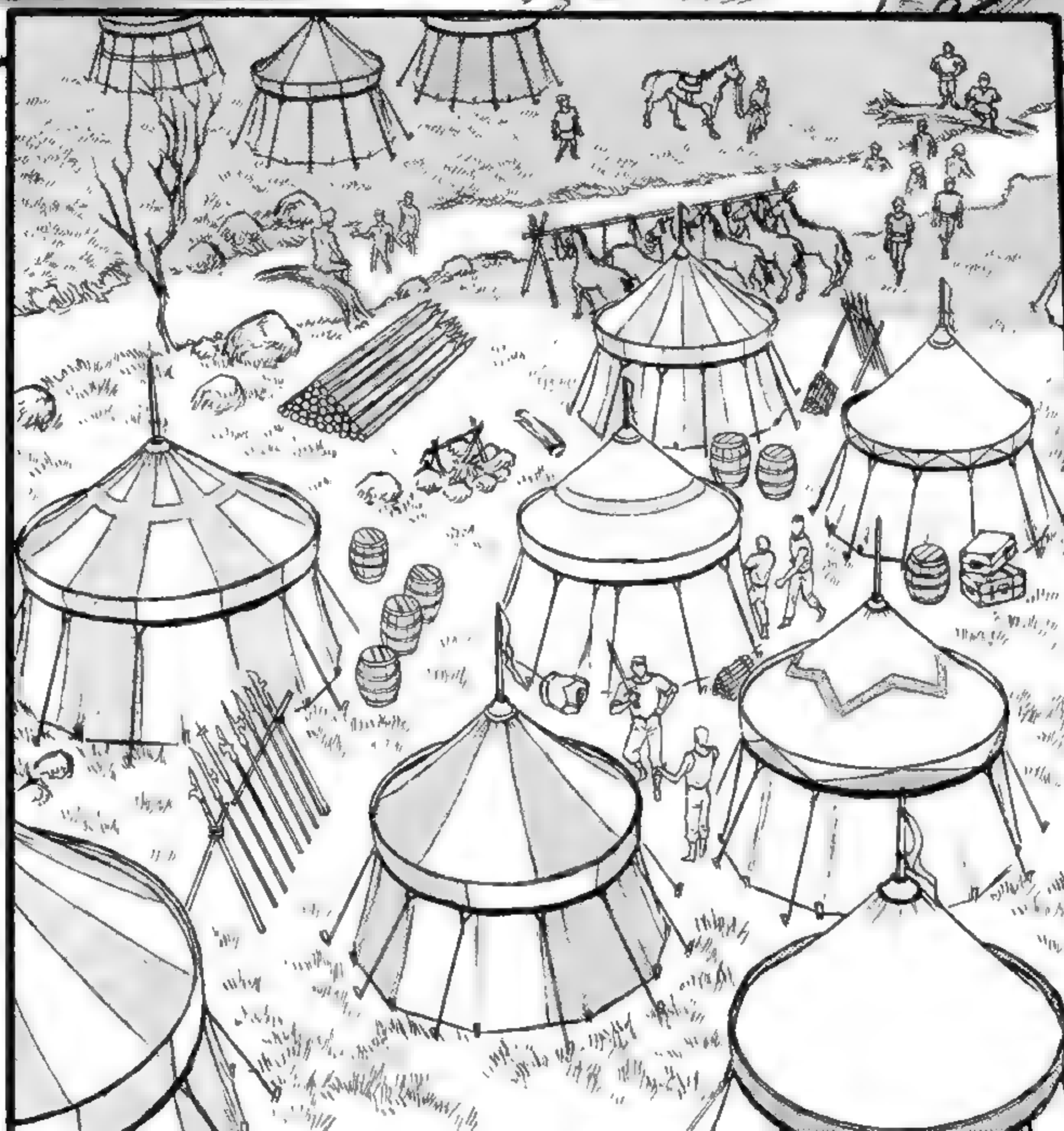
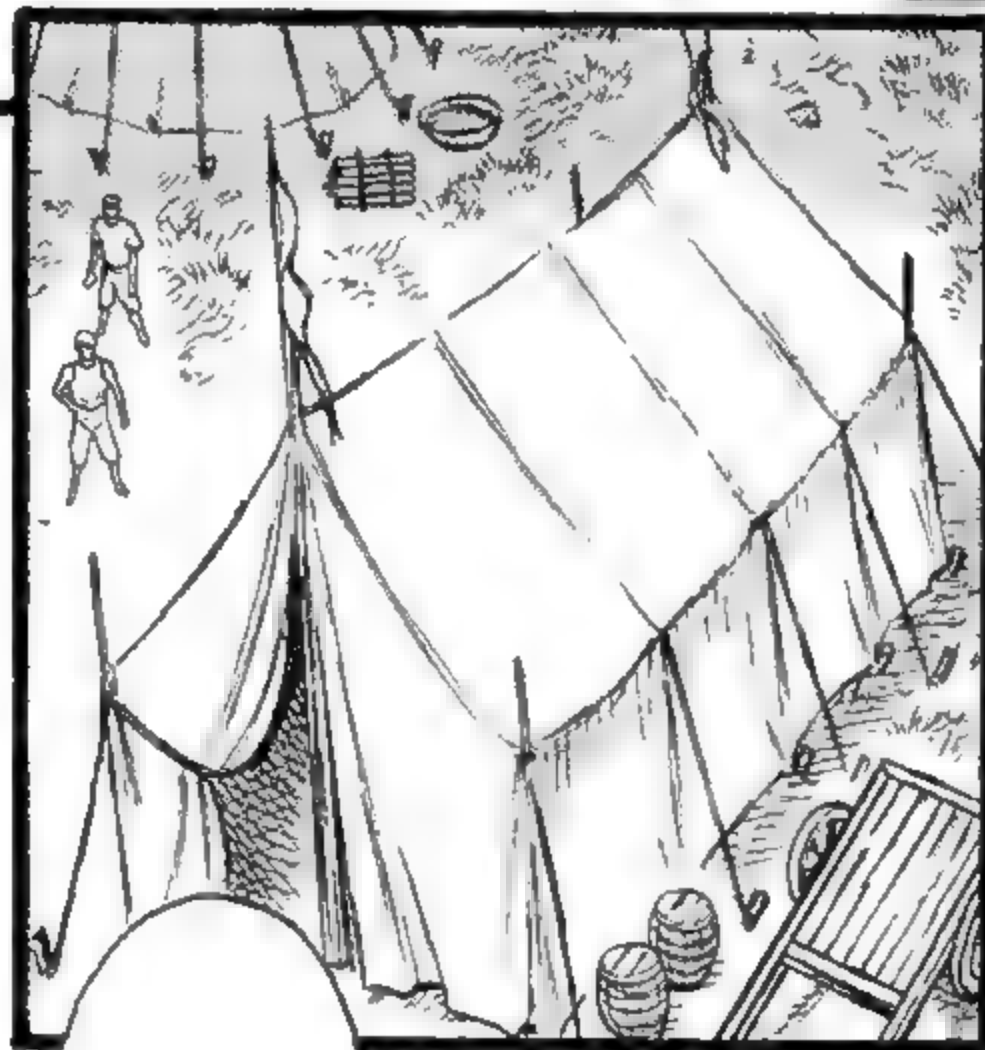
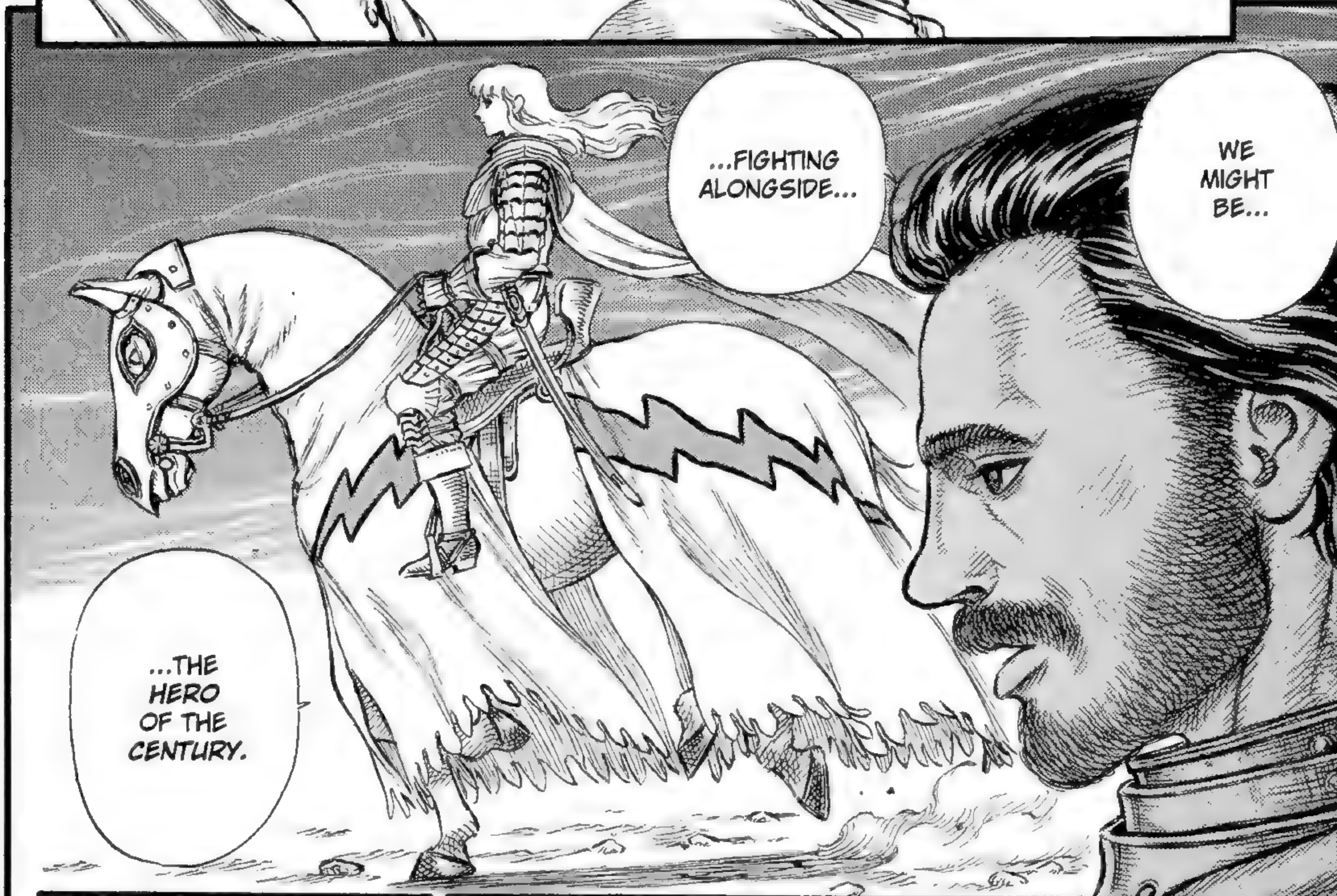


BESIDES,
IF HE CAN'T
DO IT...

CERTAIN-
LY...

...I DOUBT
THERE'S ANYONE
IN MIDLAND
WHO CAN TAKE
DOLDREY.







GAHHH...
AGAIN?!

THE
CAPTAIN
WINS
ALL...

TEN
IN A
ROW...

NO
WAY...

FIGHTIN' AND GAMBLIN'...
WHEN YOU WIN, YOU
WIN, WHEN YOU LOSE,
YOU LOSE. AAAAAAND...
FIVE AND TWO: HAN!*

*THE SOLDIERS ARE PLAYING A GAME
CALLED HAN CHOU BAKUCHI. TWO DICE
ARE ROLLED. IF THEIR TOTAL COMES UP
ODD IT'S HAN, AND IF EVEN IT'S CHOU.



WHO
CARES?

IT'S A
PLACE.



WHAT'S UP? YOU
GOT SOMETHING
ON YOUR
MIND?

HUH?
NO.

THREE
MONTHS'
WAGES

MR. CALM AND
COMPOSED
HIMSELF
VOLUNTEERED
FOR THIS. THE
ODDS MUST BE
IN OUR
FAVOR,
RIGHT?

DOOON'T
WORRRY.
WE'VE DONE
STUFF LIKE
THIS SO
MANY
TIMES
ALREADY.



I'VE GOT SOME
WICKED BAD
LUCK.

THAT
DOES IT!!
I AIN'T GIVIN'
UP TILL I
BREAK EVEN!!



WHAT?

...HE
STAYS
CALM
AND
COMPOSED.

I
JUST
HOPE...



HOW THE HAWKS
GOT INVOLVED IN
A TERRITORIAL
DISPUTE A
LONG TIME
AGO.....

HAN.

WHAT I
TOLD YOU
THAT
TIME.

MY LIFE
FOR A
CHOU!!

YOU BET
YOUR ASS,
CHOU!!

COME
ON,
CHOU!!



HEY,
DON'T
TELL
ME...

.....
.....

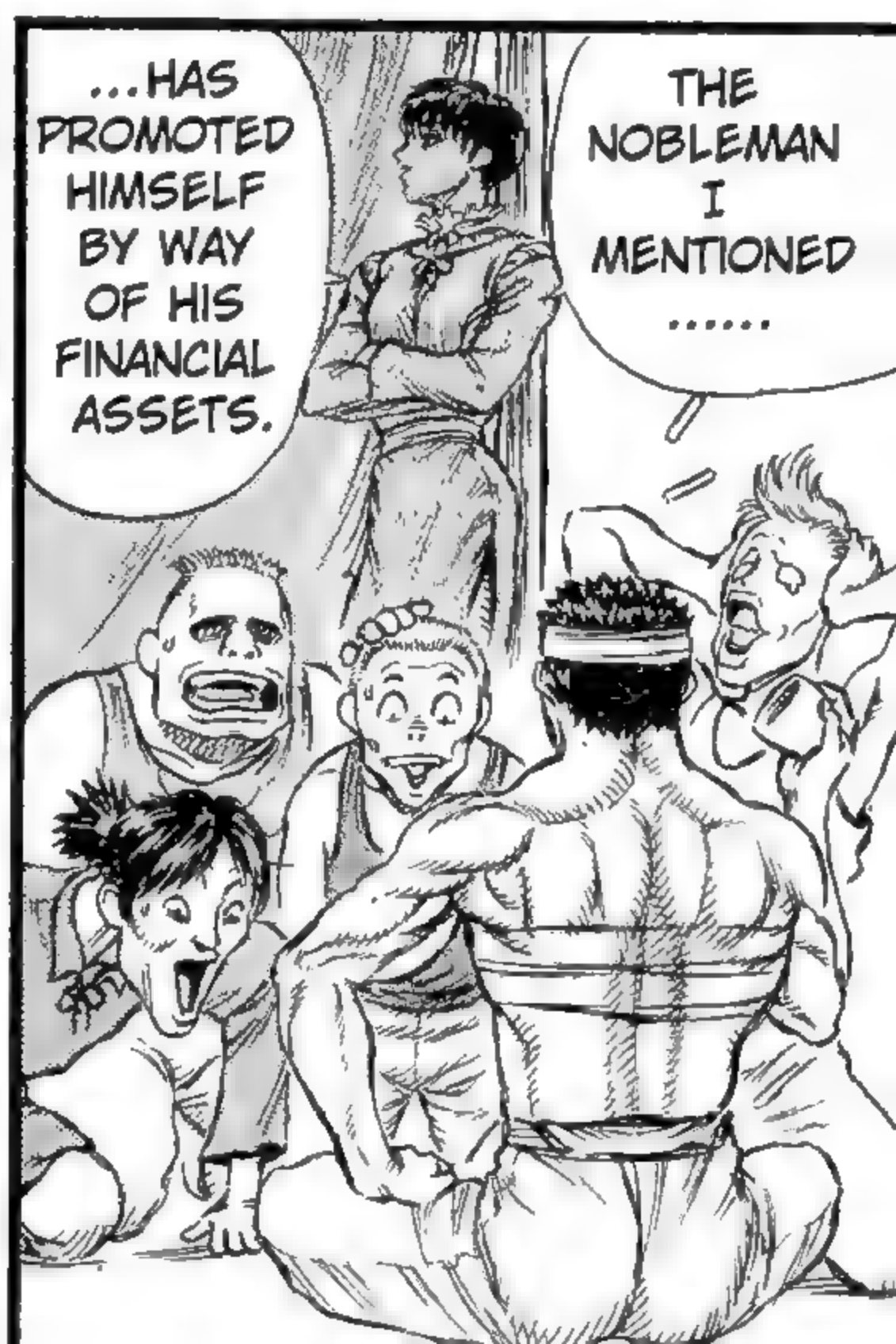


RIGHT.



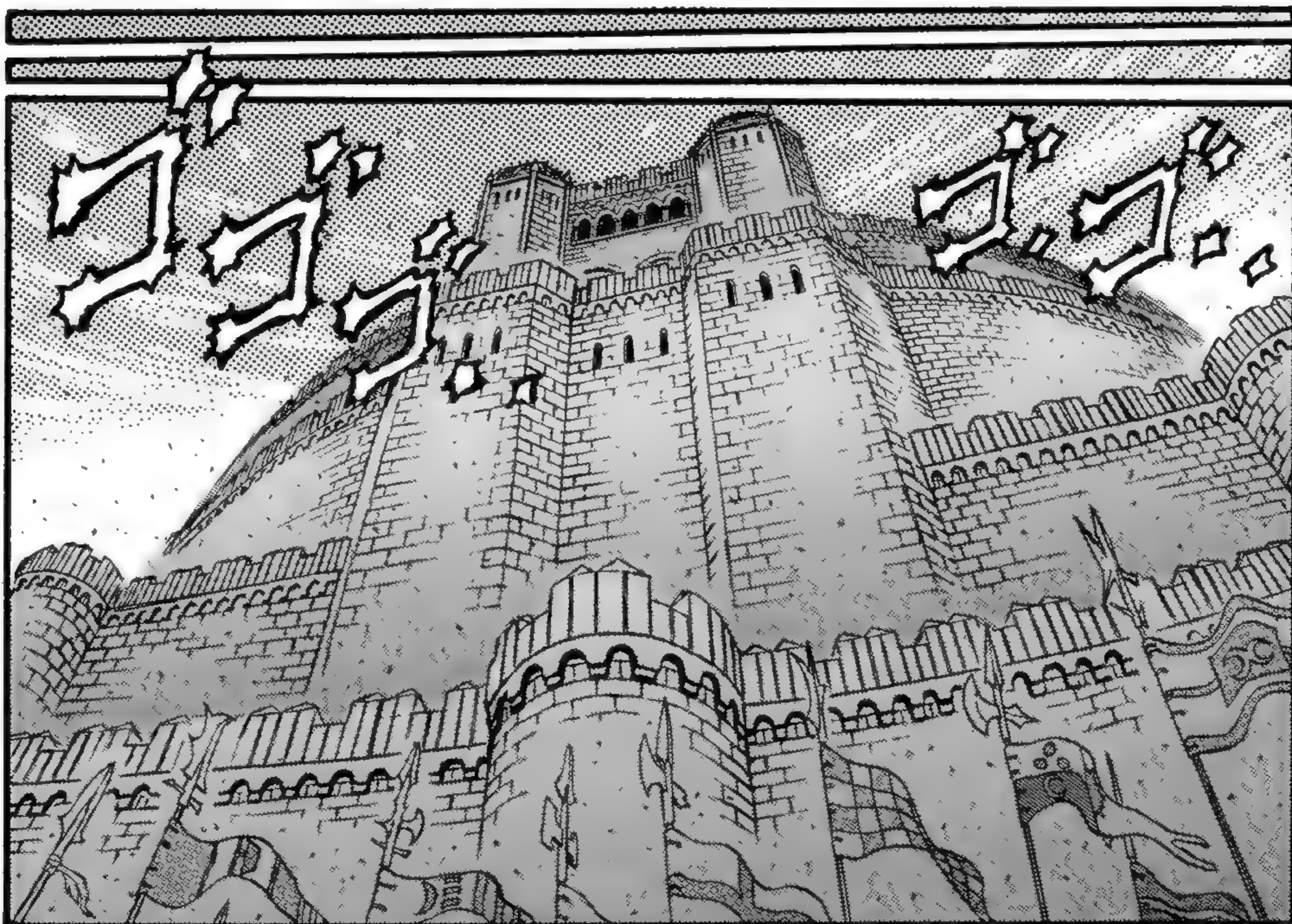
HE'S
SUPREME
COMMAN-
DER...

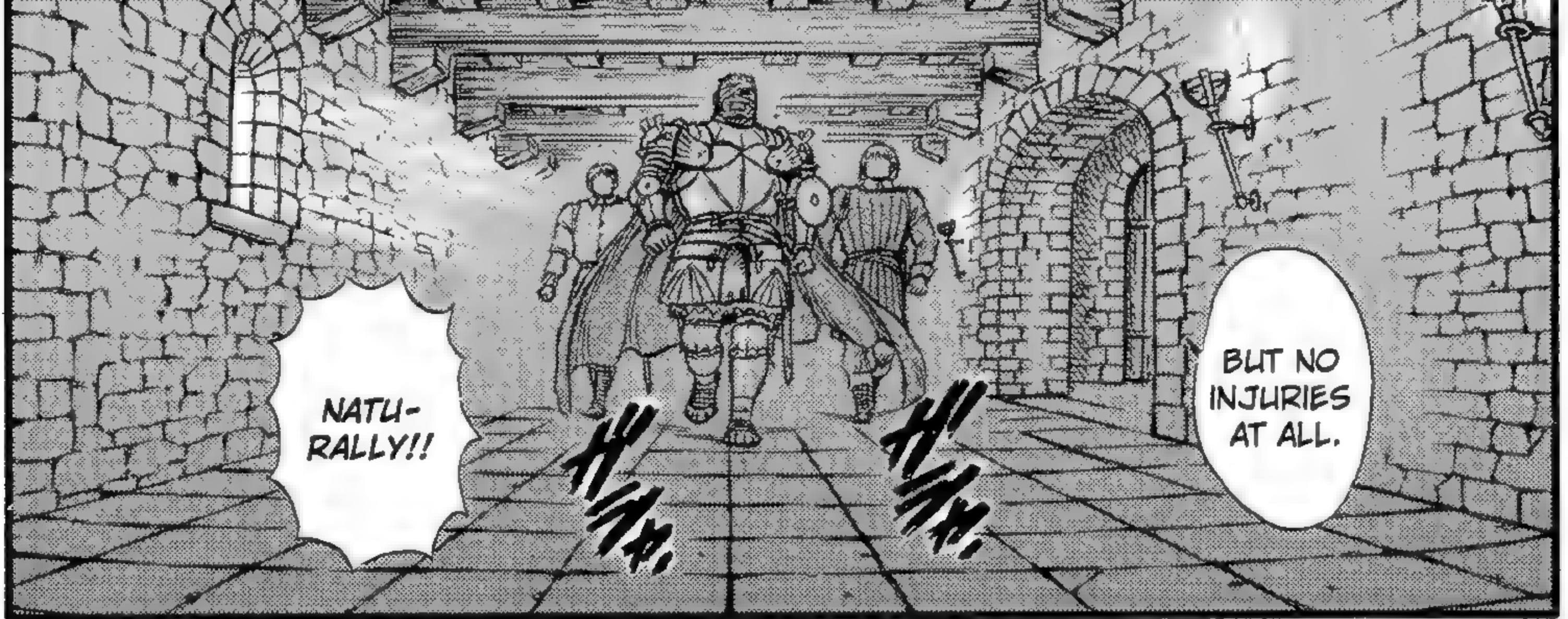
...ON
THE FRONT
LINES
FOR A
CERTAIN
EMPIRE.



...HAS
PROMOTED
HIMSELF
BY WAY
OF HIS
FINANCIAL
ASSETS.

THE
NOBLEMAN
I
MENTIONED
.....





NATU-
RALLY!!

BUT NO
INJURIES
AT ALL.

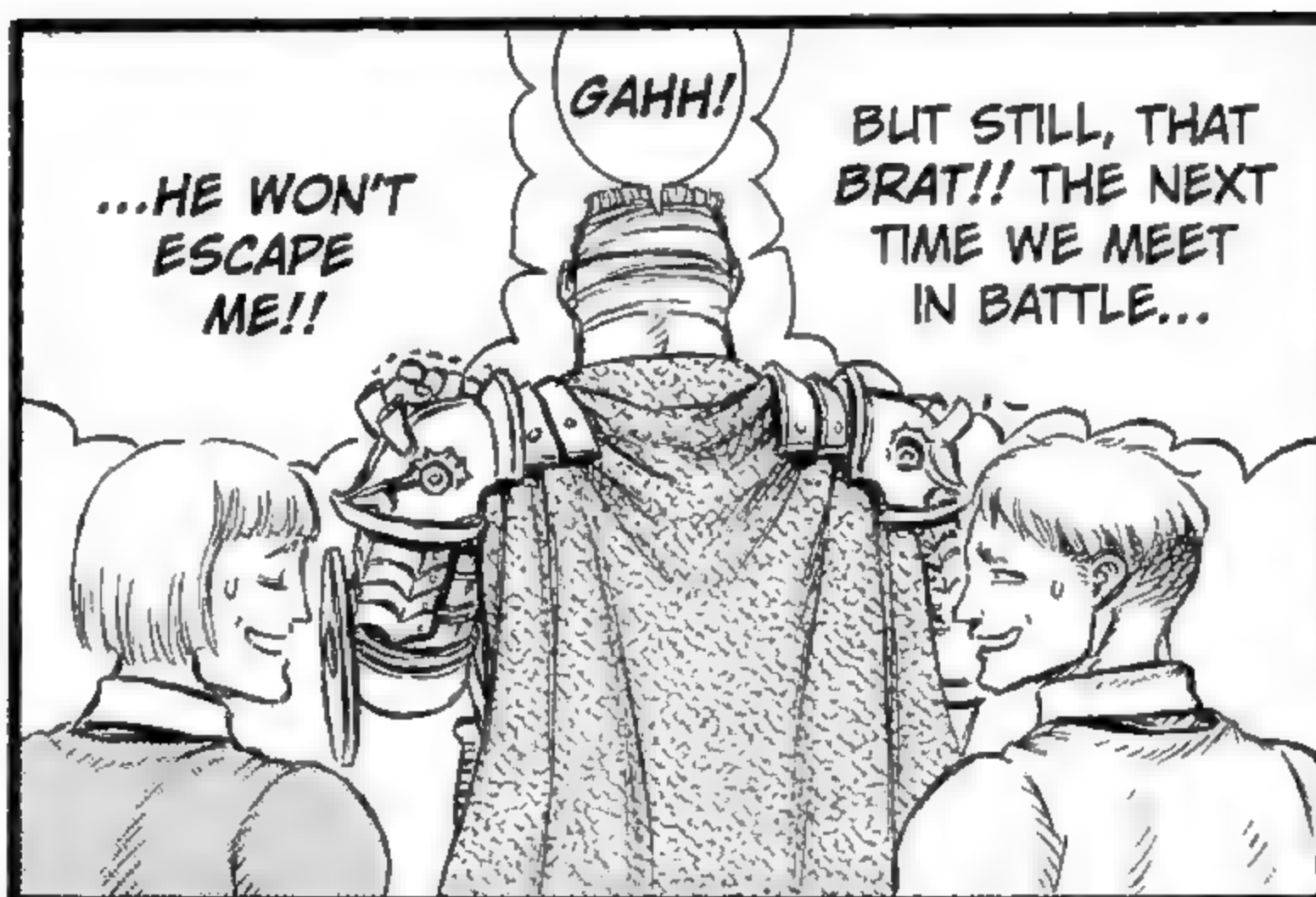


WOULD I
BE BEATEN
THAT
EASILY?!

NWAHA HA HA
HA HA HA...
THAT'S WHY THEY
CALL ME ADON,
THE INVINCIBLE
RESOURCEFUL
GENERAL!!

WHO
SAID
THAT?

YOU'RE
DEFINITELY
TENACIOUS.



...HE WON'T
ESCAPE
ME!!

GAHH!

BUT STILL, THAT
BRAT!! THE NEXT
TIME WE MEET
IN BATTLE...



...YOUR
GRACE,
GENERAL
BOSCOGN!!

WHY,
IT'S...

FOR
SHAME,
ADON.



WITH THE SECRET TECHNIQUE PASSED
DOWN THROUGH MY COBORLWITZ FAMILY
FOR SEVEN HUNDRED YEARS,
KASSATSU JIZAI (PLAYING DEAD)
AT MY DISPOSAL, I HAD NO
TROUBLE DECEIVING HIS EYES!!

EHEH
HEH
HEH!..





...BUT YOUR
YOUNGER
BROTHER
SAMSON LOST
HIS LIFE, AND
YOU DARE
TO RETURN
ALONE IN
DISHONOR...

NOT
ONLY HAVE
YOU SUFFERED
THE DISGRACE
OF LEADING
AN ENTIRE
MERCENARY
TROOP TO
THEIR DEATHS
FOR THE SAKE
OF SETTLING A
GRUDGE...



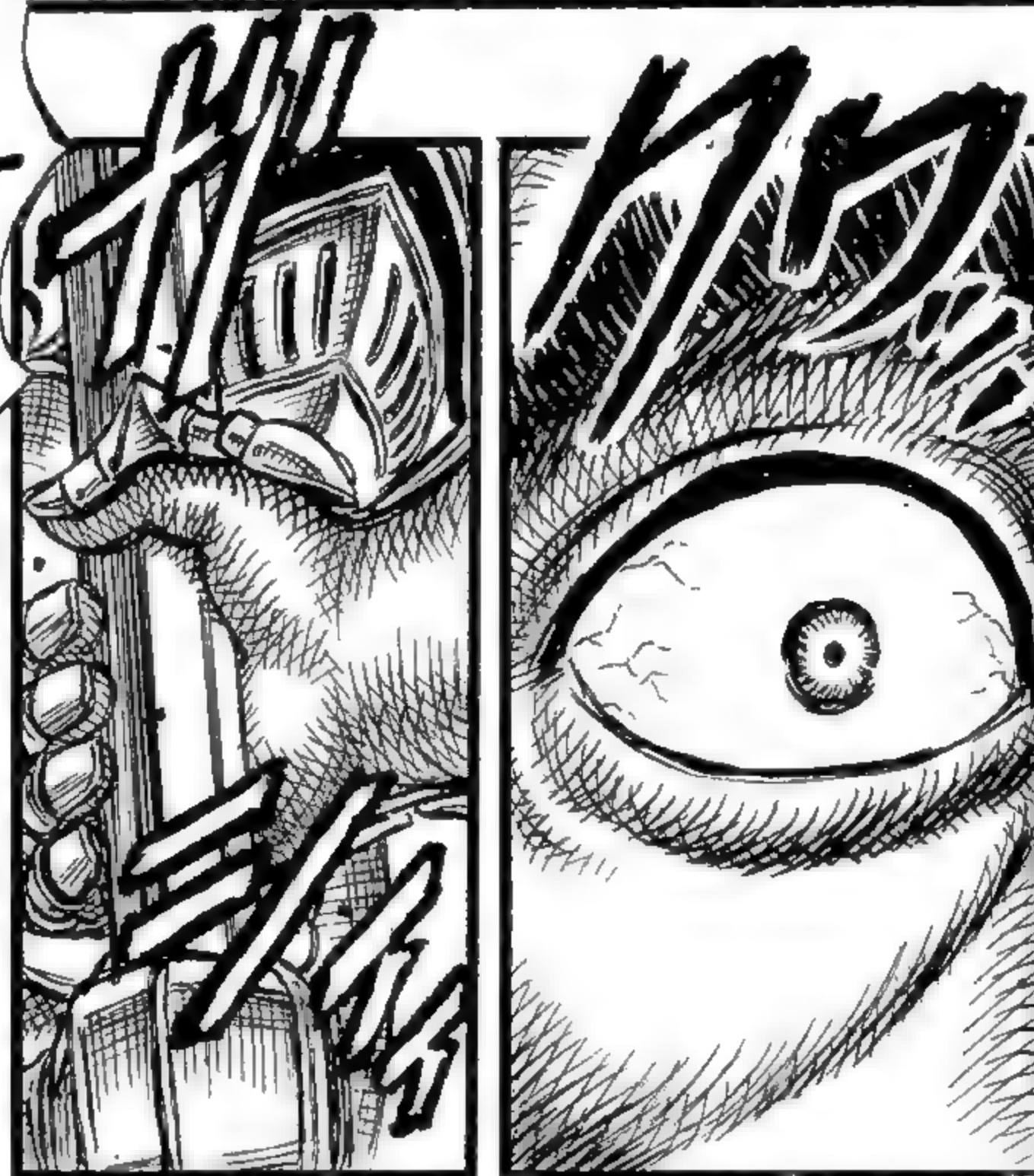
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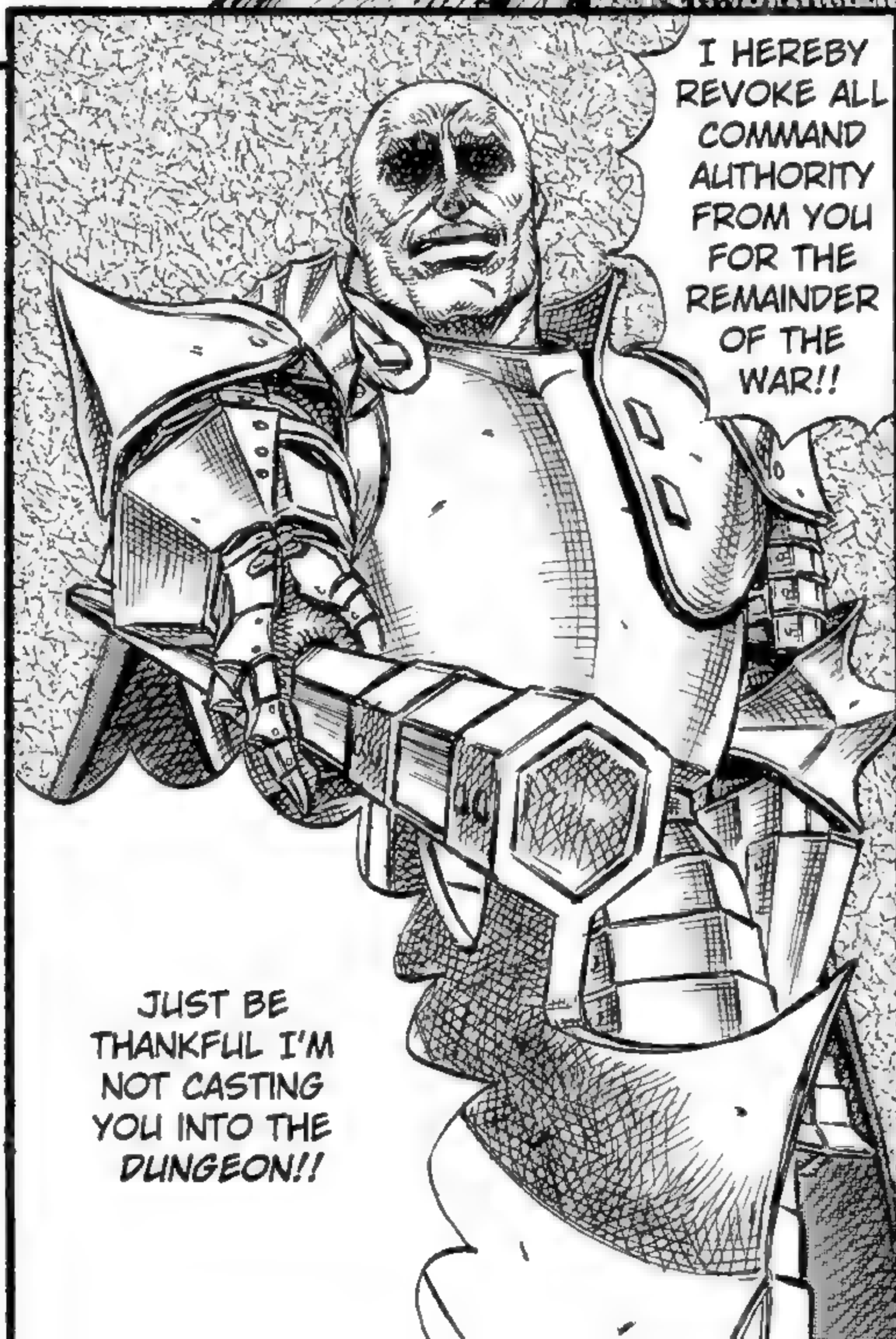
INEXCUS-
ABLE!!

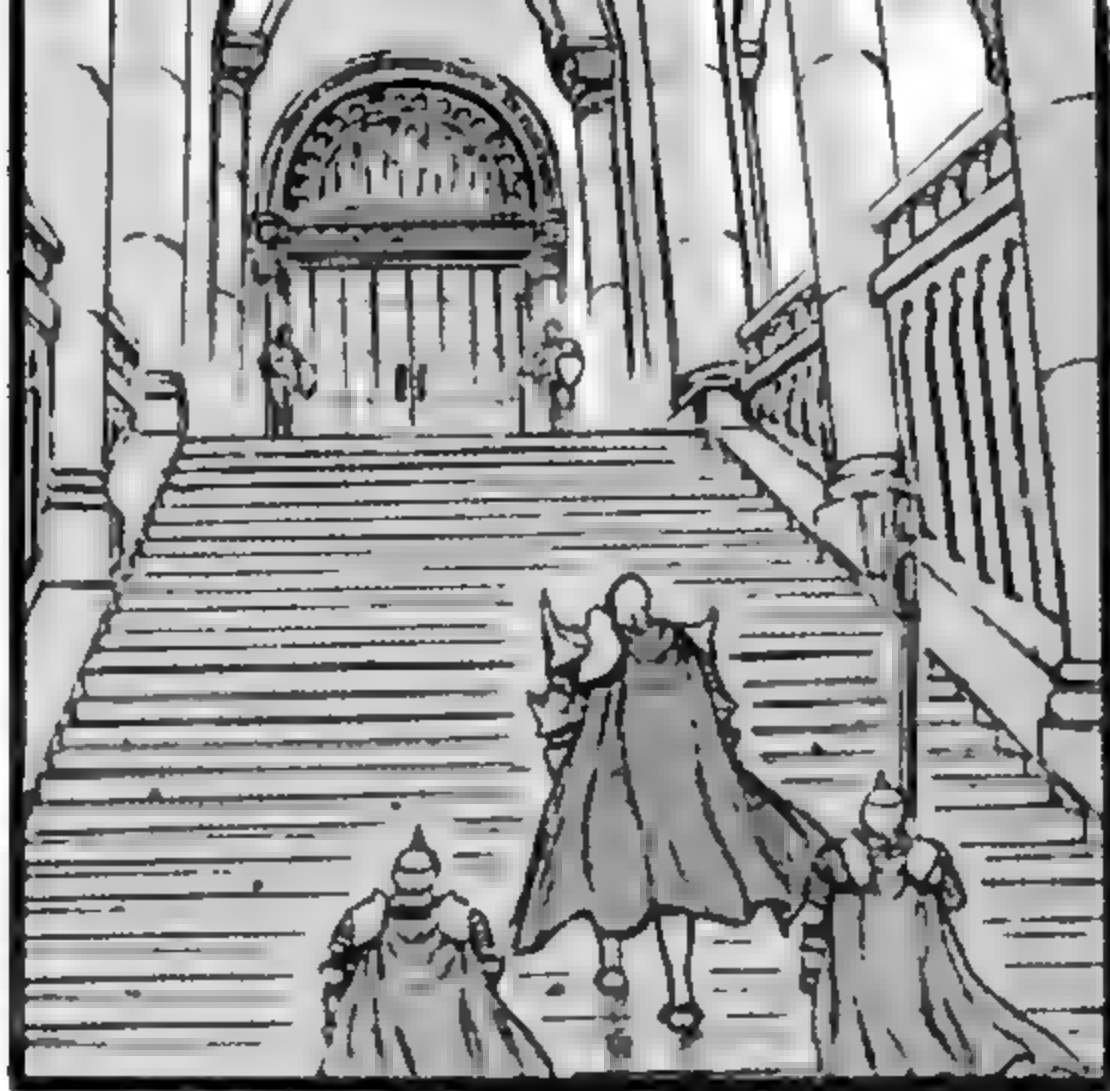


THAT
WAS
JUST--

N-NO,
YOUR
GRACE.









...JUST CAME
IN REGARDING
THE SECOND
FORCE
ATTEMPTING
TO CAPTURE
DOLDREY.

THAT
ASIDE,
A SPY
REPORT...

SIR?



FORGIVE
THAT
MOMENTARY
INDIGNITY.



THE
BAND
OF THE
HAWK...

YOU
KNOW
THEM
AS WELL,
YES?



WELL,
NOW...

OHO.



THEY
SEEM MORE
CHALLENGING
THAN ENEMIES
OF GREAT
NUMBER
OR FAME.

I HAVE
SIMPLY HEARD
THAT THE BAND
OF THE HAWK
HAS NEVER
BEEN
DEFEATED.



HMM...



YOU
SEEM
PLEASED?

IT IS
NOT
THAT.

NO.



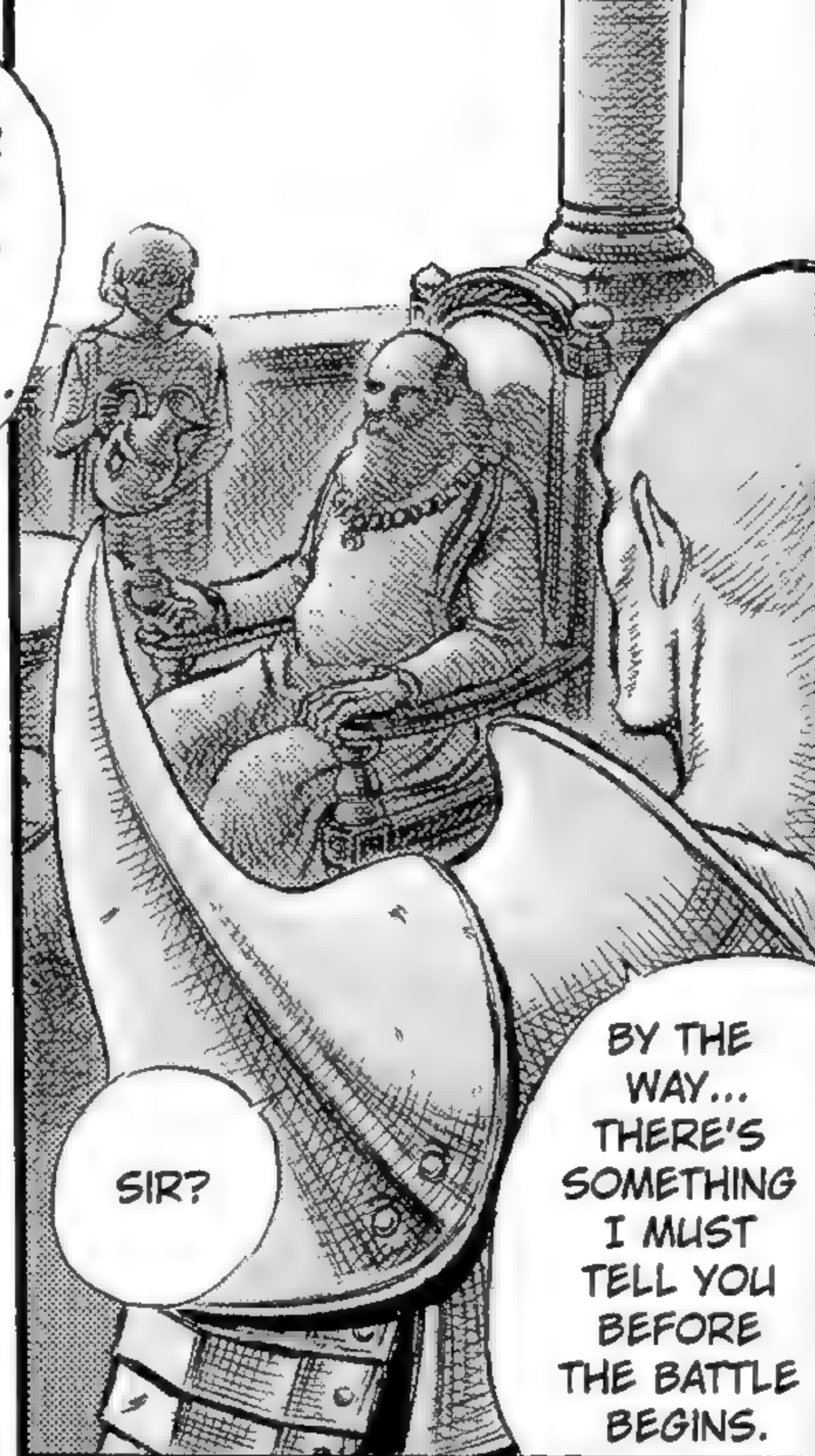
...AND
BRING
HIM
BE-
FORE
ME.

TAKE
HIM
ALIVE
...



THE
LEADER
OF THE
HAWKS,
THE
WHITE
HAWK...

...YOU
MUSTN'T
KILL
HIM.



BY THE
WAY...
THERE'S
SOMETHING
I MUST
TELL YOU
BEFORE
THE BATTLE
BEGINS.

SIR?



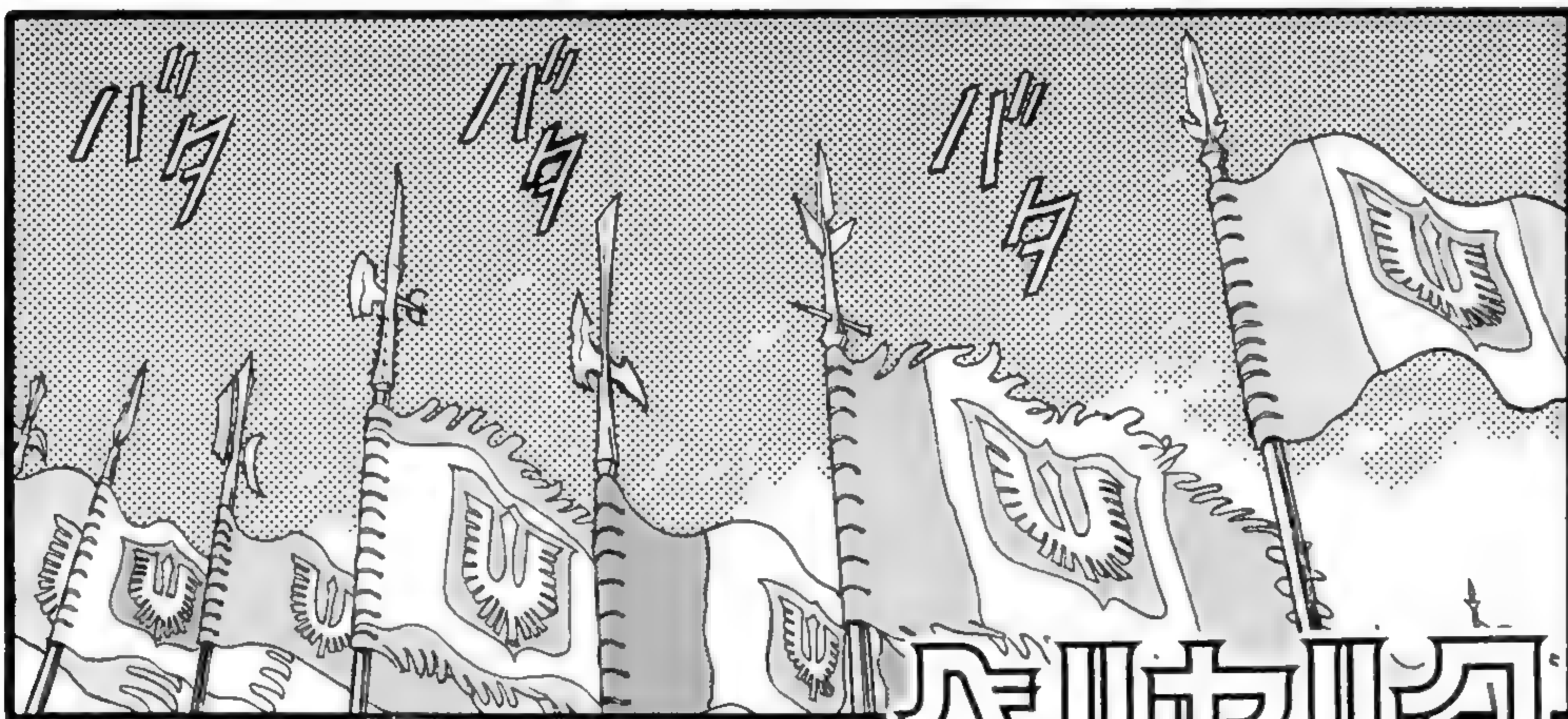
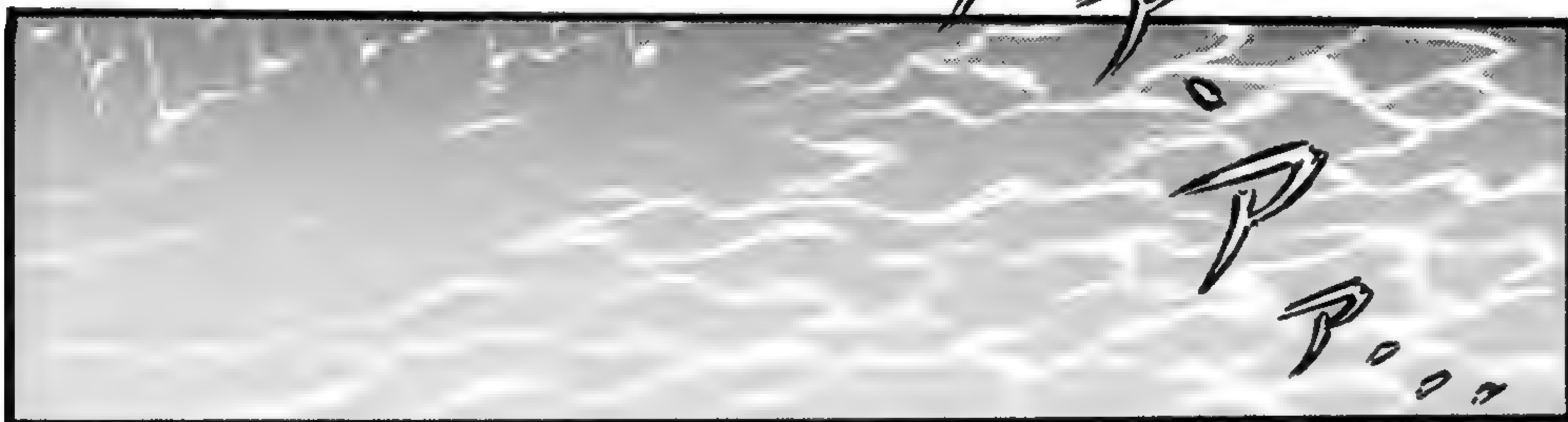
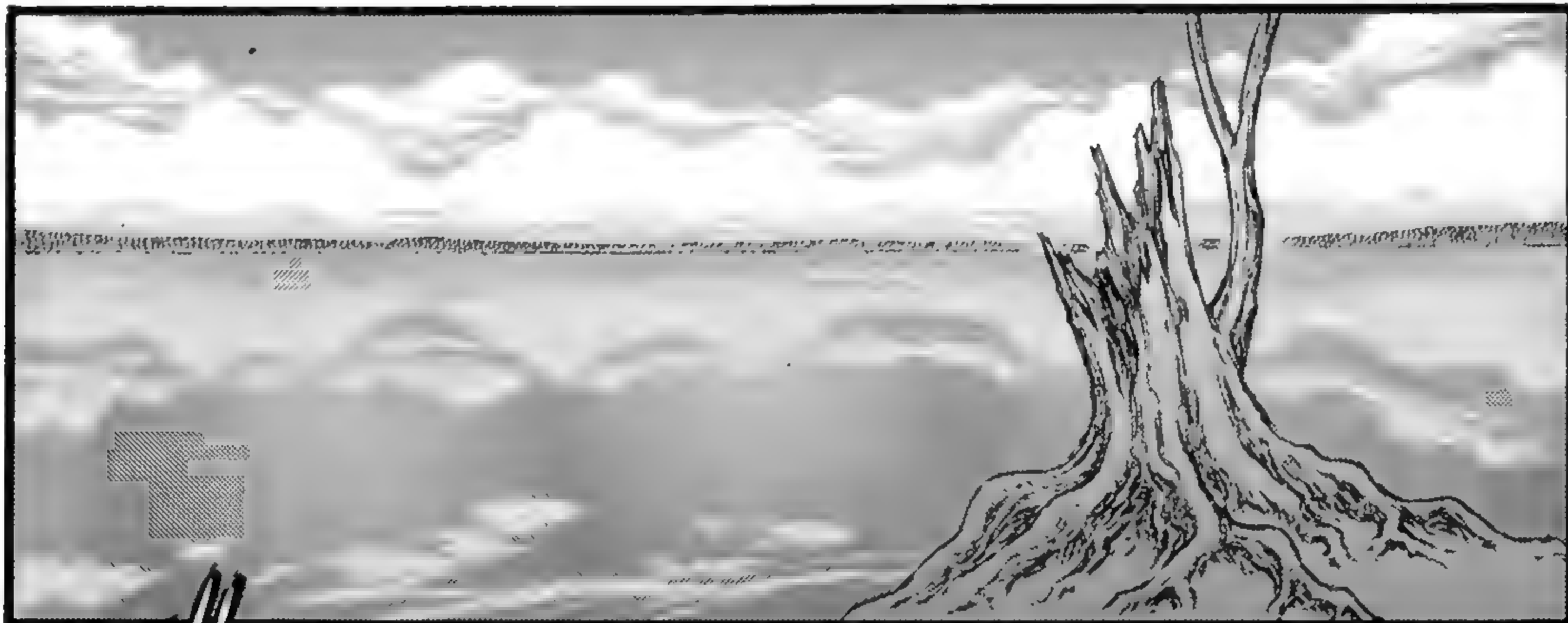
BUT
SIR,
WHAT--?

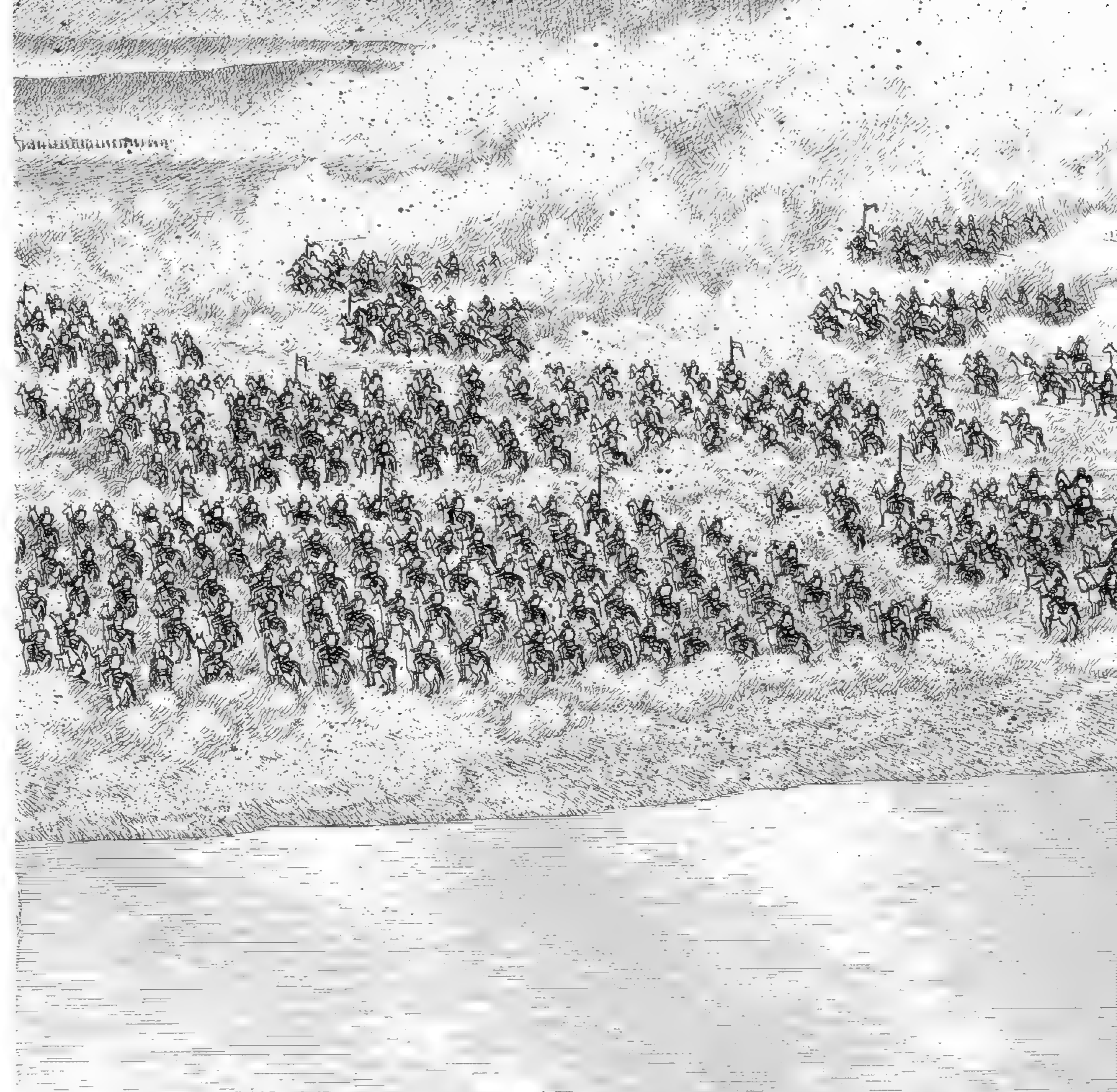
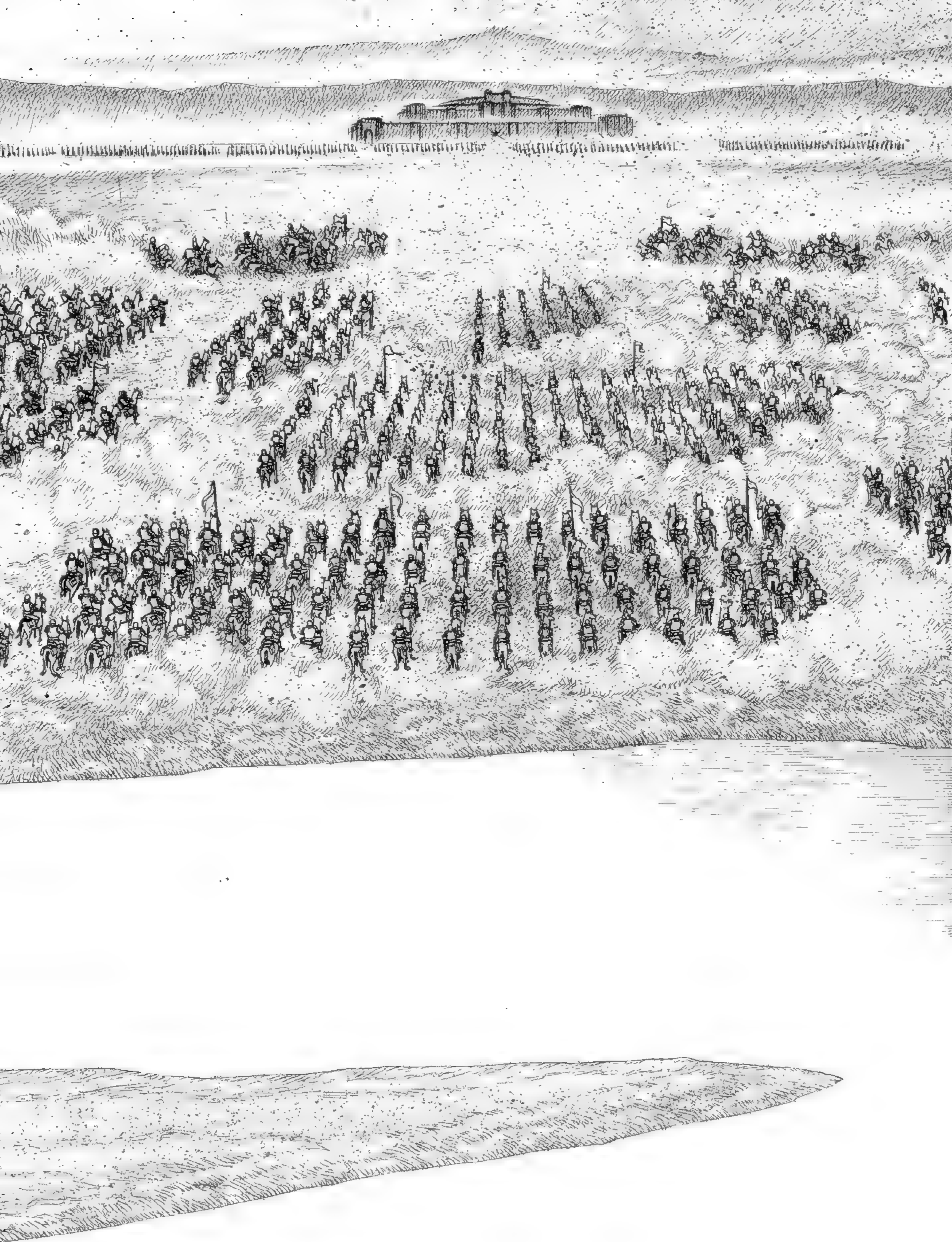
YES.



IT'S YOUR
GOVERNOR'S
COMMAND.

AM I
CLEAR?





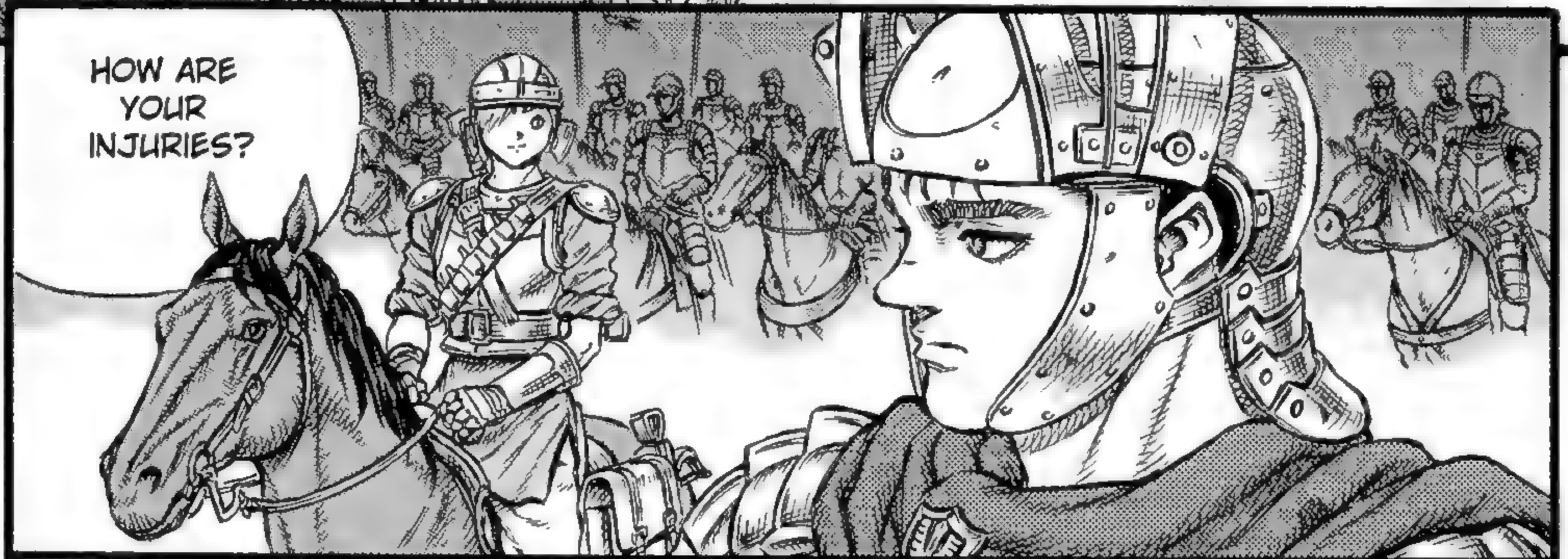
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HOW ARE
YOUR
INJURIES?



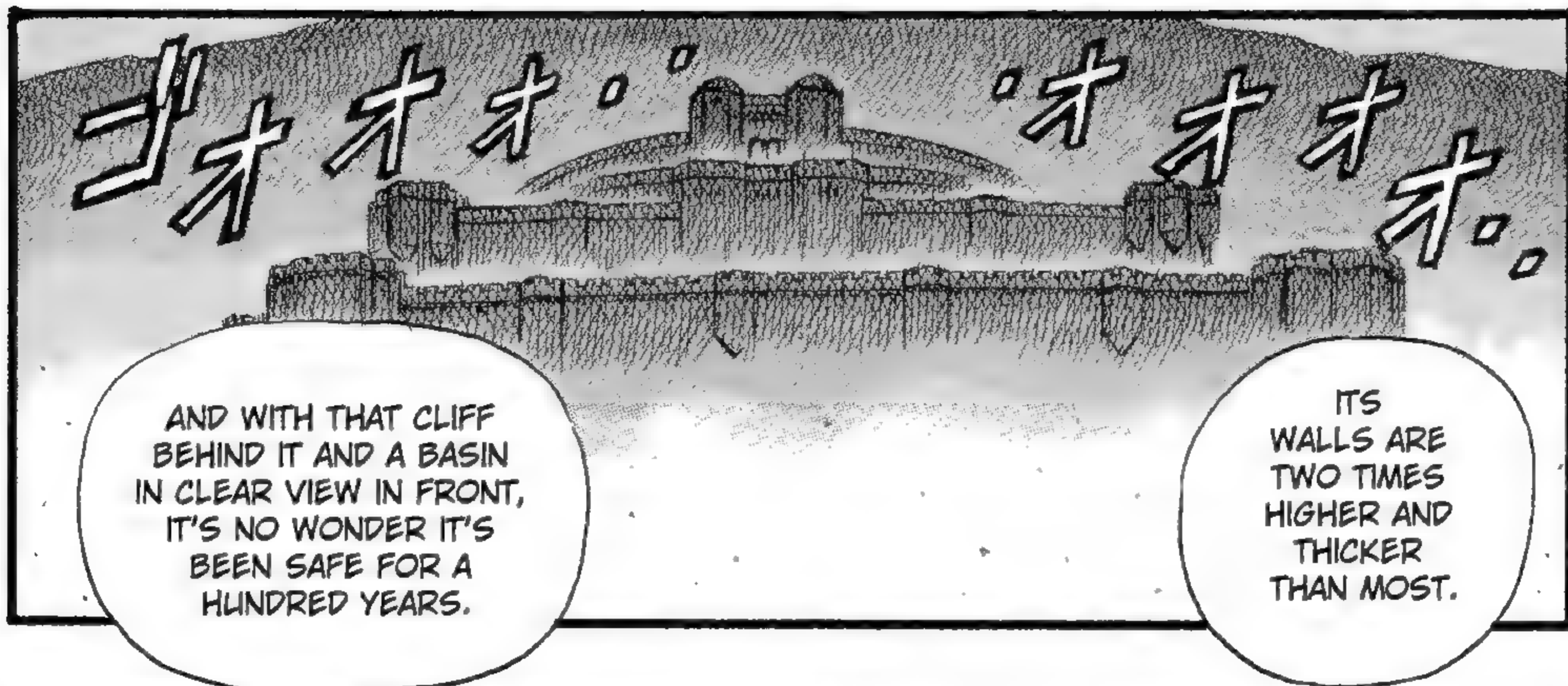
STILL THOUGH,
THE MORE I LOOK
AT THAT THE MORE
I WANT TO
GO HOME.



IT
REALLY
BEWILDERED
THE
DOC.
THANKS,
MAN.



YEAH, THEY'VE
JUST ABOUT
CLOSED UP.
THAT STUFF 'A
YOURS WAS
NO JOKE.



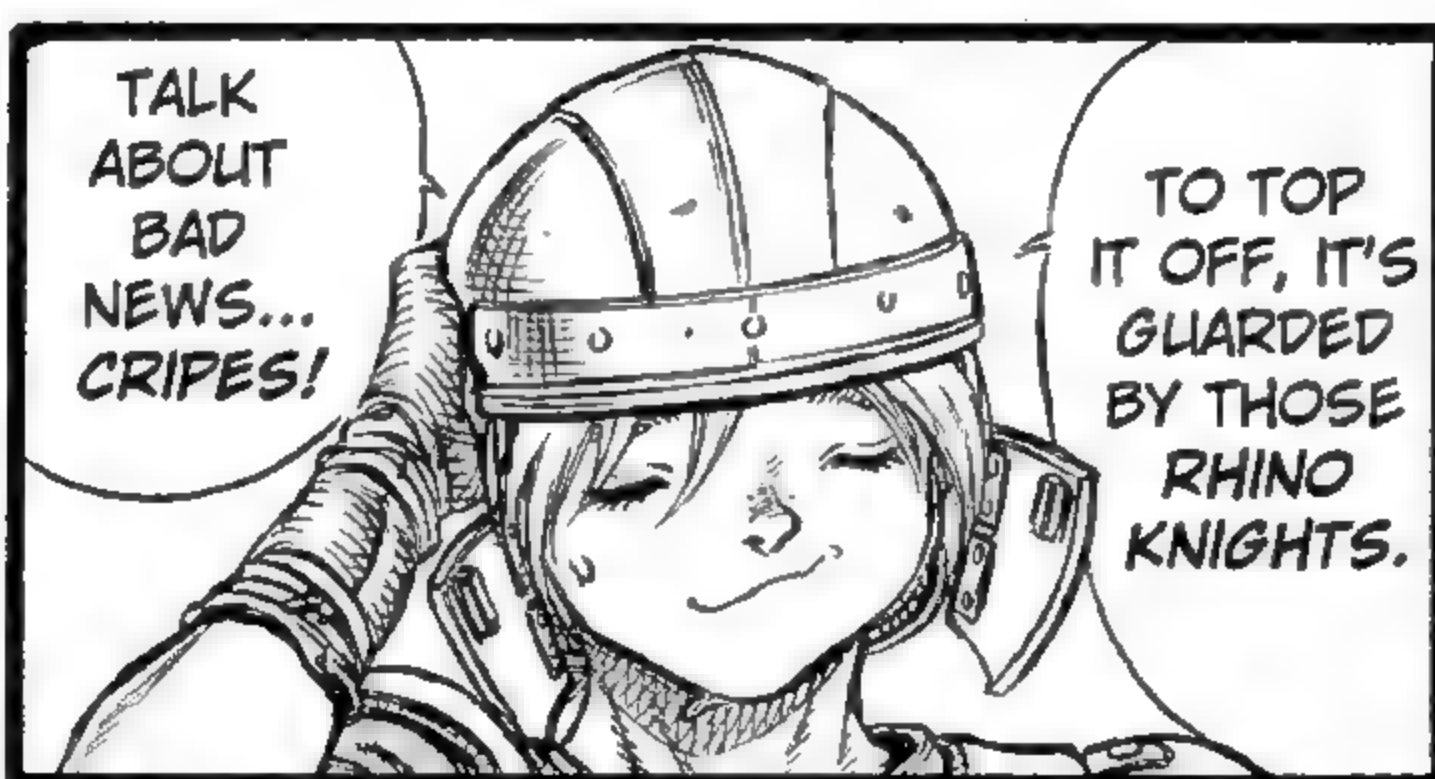
AND WITH THAT CLIFF
BEHIND IT AND A BASIN
IN CLEAR VIEW IN FRONT,
IT'S NO WONDER IT'S
BEEN SAFE FOR A
HUNDRED YEARS.

ITS
WALLS ARE
TWO TIMES
HIGHER AND
THICKER
THAN MOST.



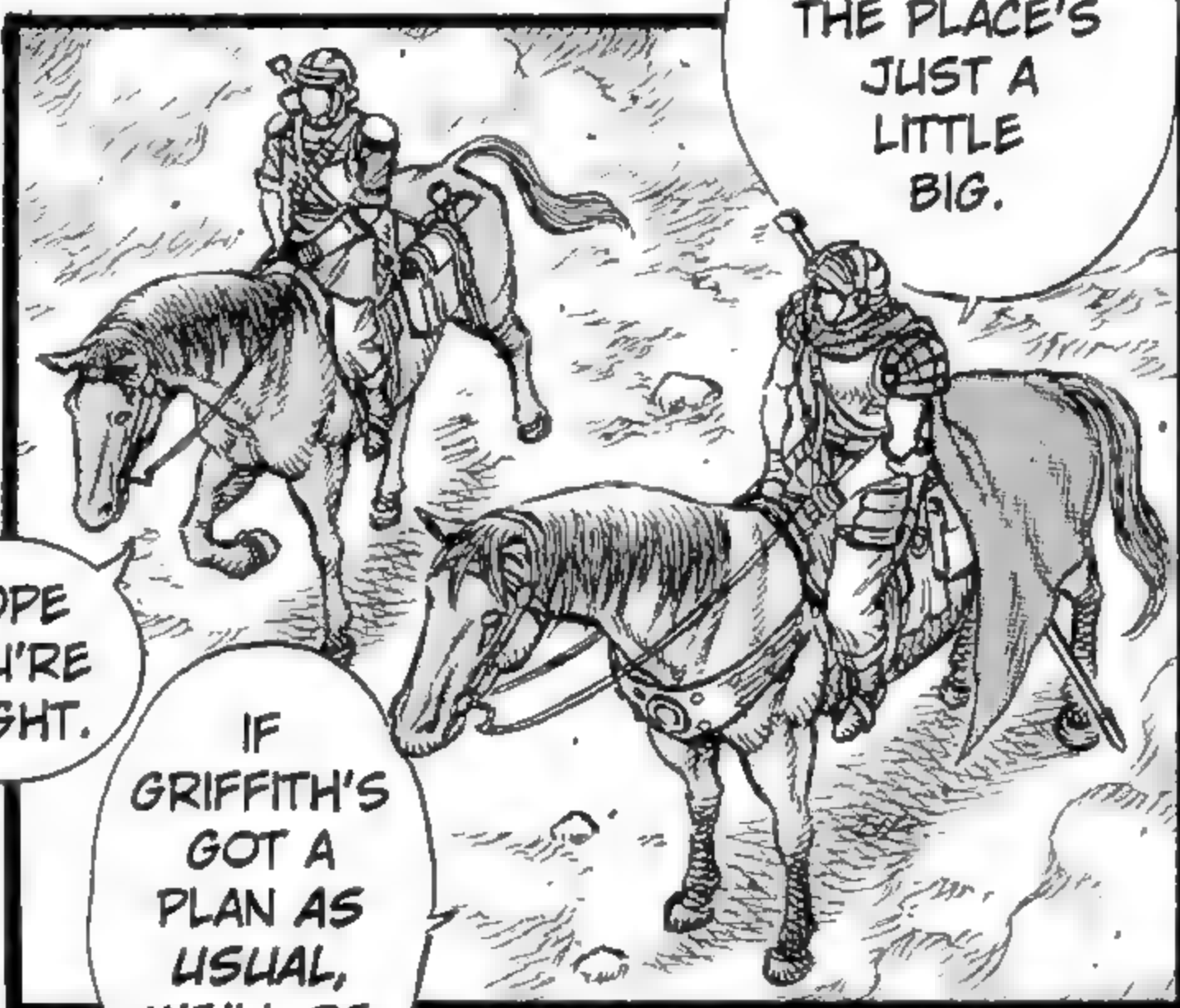
EVEN
SO...

HOPE
YOU'RE
RIGHT.



TALK
ABOUT
BAD
NEWS...
CRIPES!

TO TOP
IT OFF, IT'S
GUARDED
BY THOSE
RHINO
KNIGHTS.



NO PROBLEM,
THE PLACE'S
JUST A
LITTLE
BIG.

IF
GRIFFITH'S
GOT A
PLAN AS
USUAL,
WE'LL BE
FINE.



I'M
SURPRISED.

NOWHERE
TO
RUN...



WHAT'S
HE
PLANNING?

THE
WHITE
HAWK.

I SHALL
SIMPLY
CONFRONT
HIM
HEAD-ON.

VERY WELL.
HOWEVER HE'S
CALCULATED HIS
PLAN, THEIR
NUMBERS WILL
ONLY LAST
SO LONG IN
THE END.

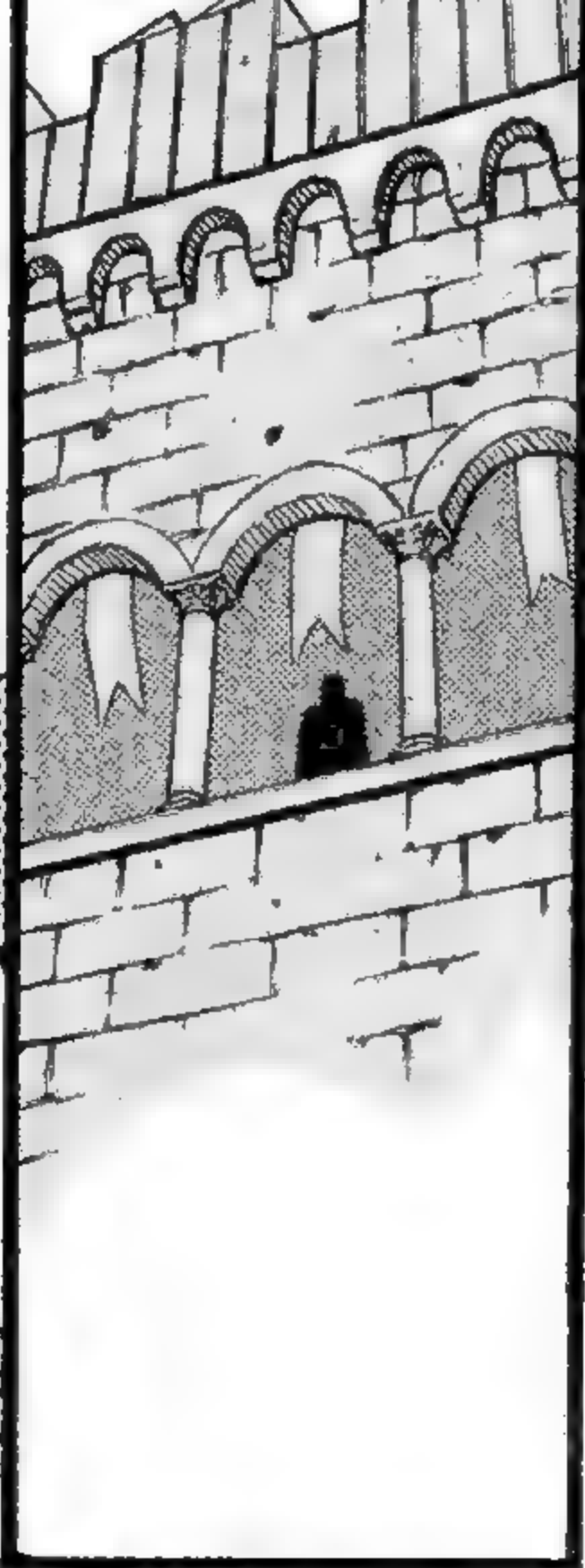
NO, RATHER, A MEDIOCRE
OFFICER WOULD BE INCAPABLE
OF ACCOMPLISHING SUCH AN
APPARENTLY FOOLISH
PRETENSE...

PLACING
HIS MEN
WITH THEIR
BACKS TO
THE RIVER.
KNOWS HE
NOTHING OF
STRATEGY?



...I HAVEN'T
THE TIME TO
DEAL WITH THE
GOVERNOR'S
PETTY,
VULGAR
TASTES.

I AM NO
MORE THAN
A MAN OF ARMS,
AND MY MISSION
IS EVER SIMPLY
TO DEFEAT THE
ENEMY!!
WHETHER THE
ENEMY GENERAL
LIVES OR DIES
IS THE FORTUNE
OF THE MOMENT.



HOW-
EVER...



OR
ELSE...

THE
GOVERNOR'S
PARTIALITY...
IS THERE
SOME
SORT OF
CONNECTION
BETWEEN
THOSE
TWO?

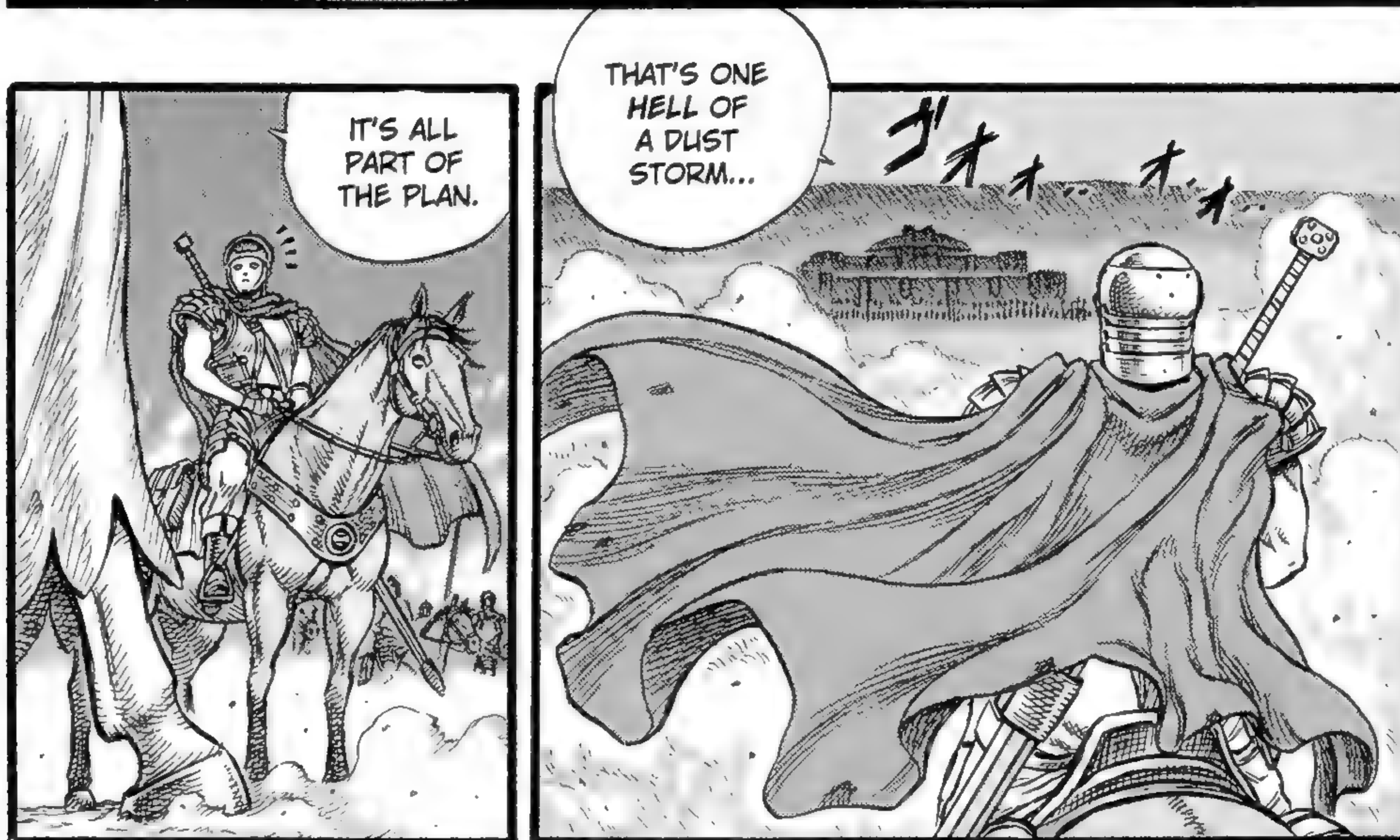
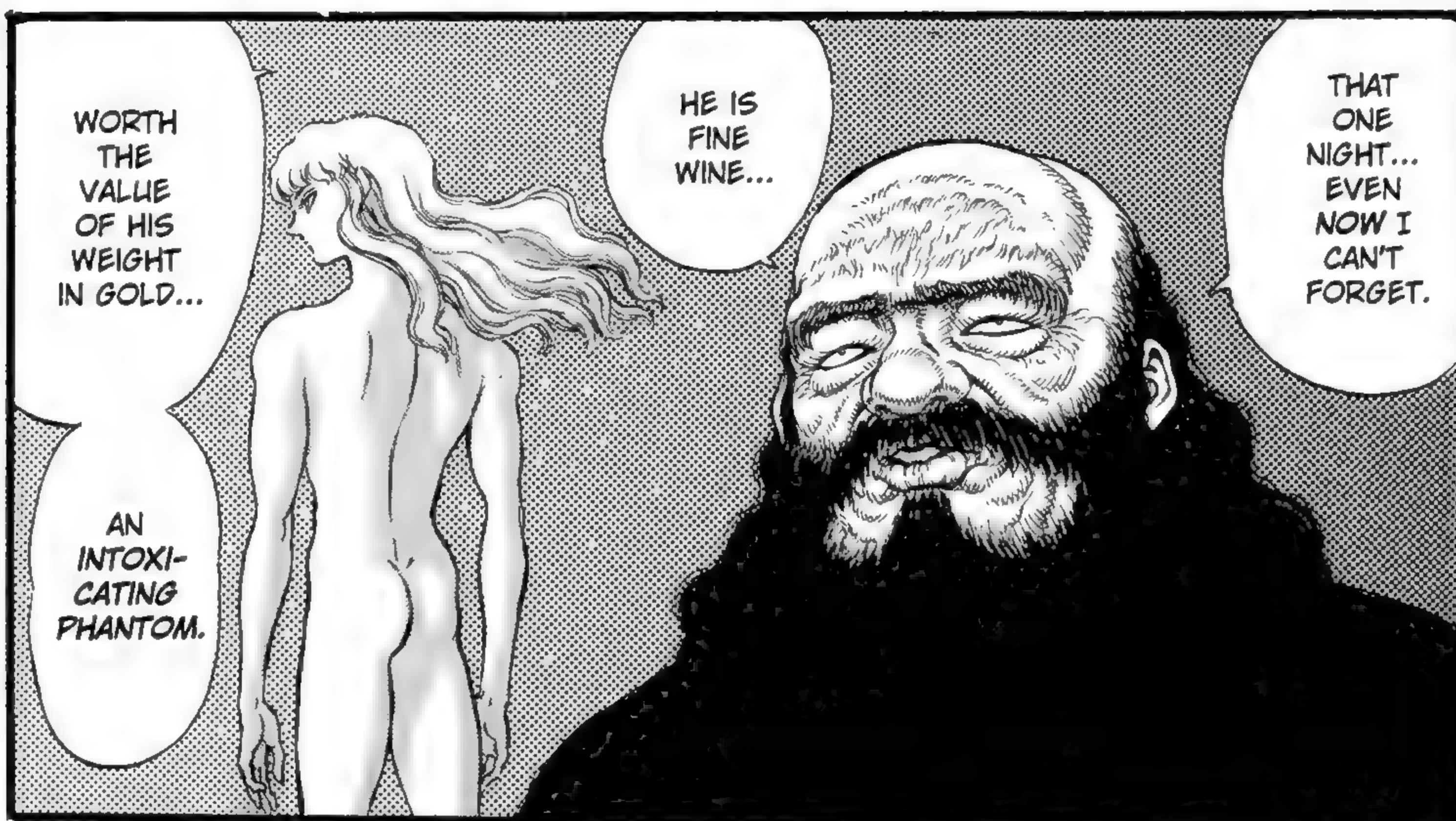


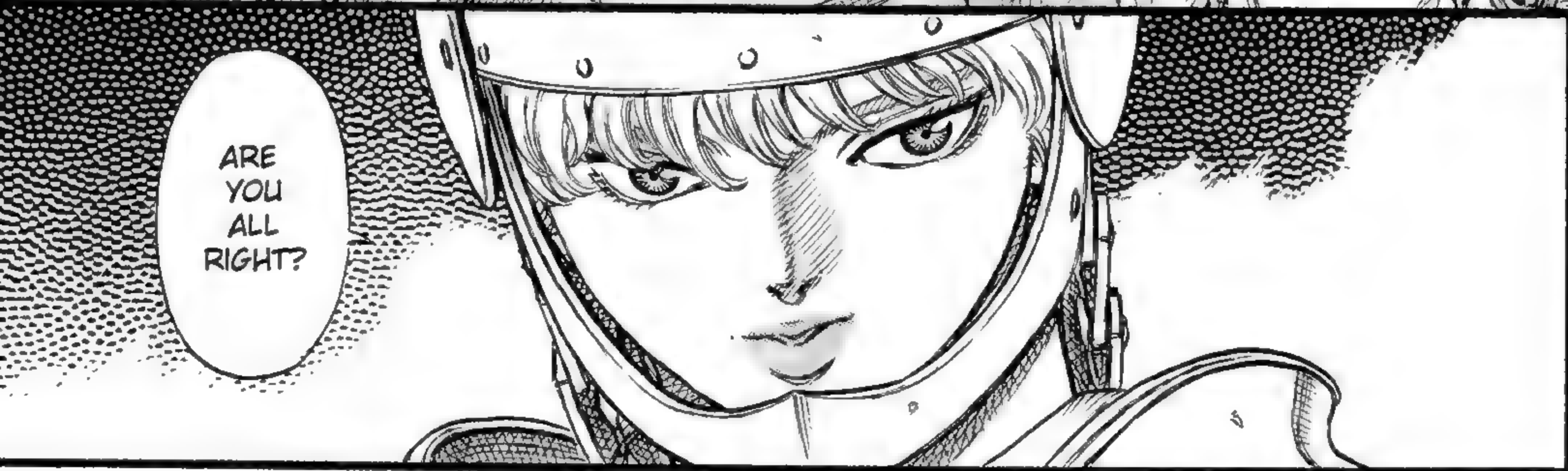
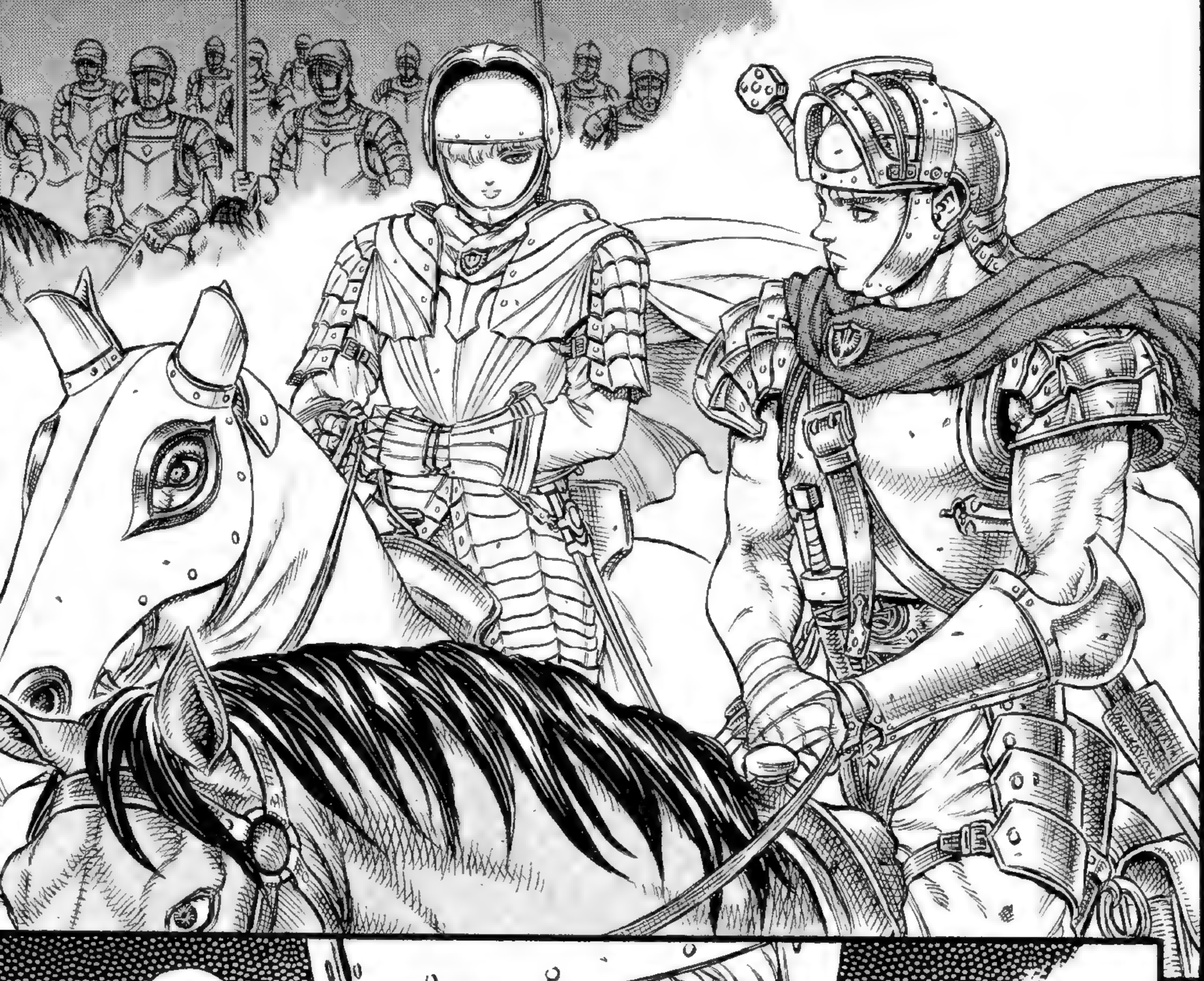
WHAT
SPLENDID
FORTUNE.

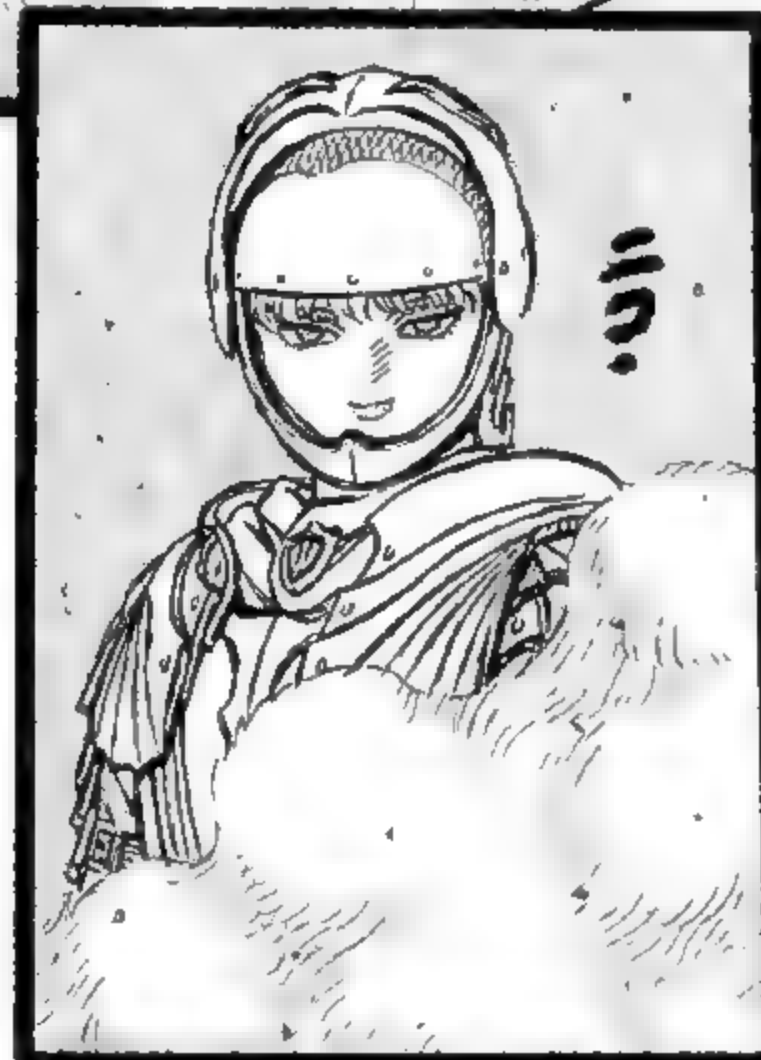
TO THINK
THAT I
WOULD LIVE
TO MEET
HIM BY
CHANCE
ONCE
MORE...

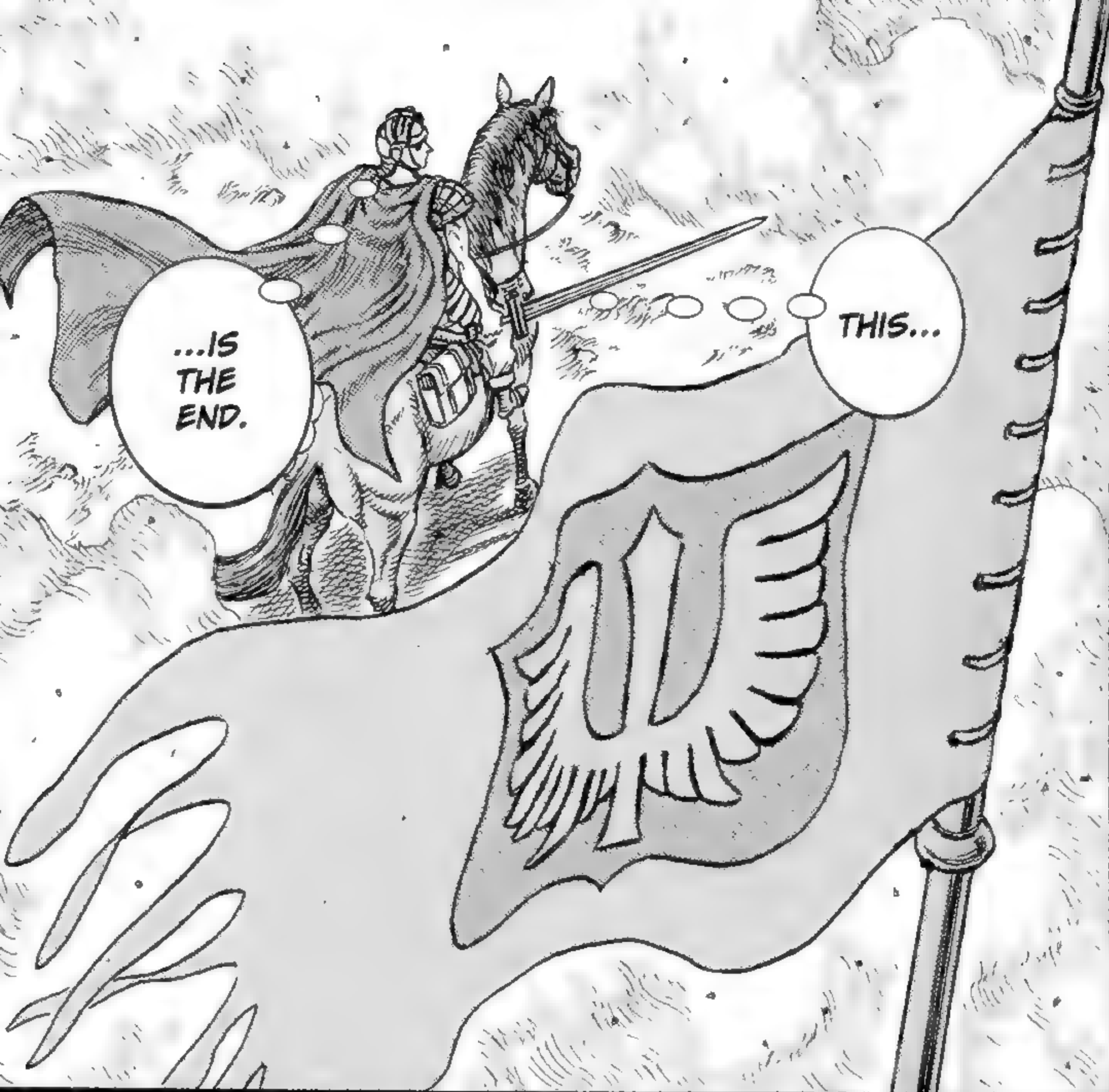


HMHM,
THE
WHITE
HAWK...







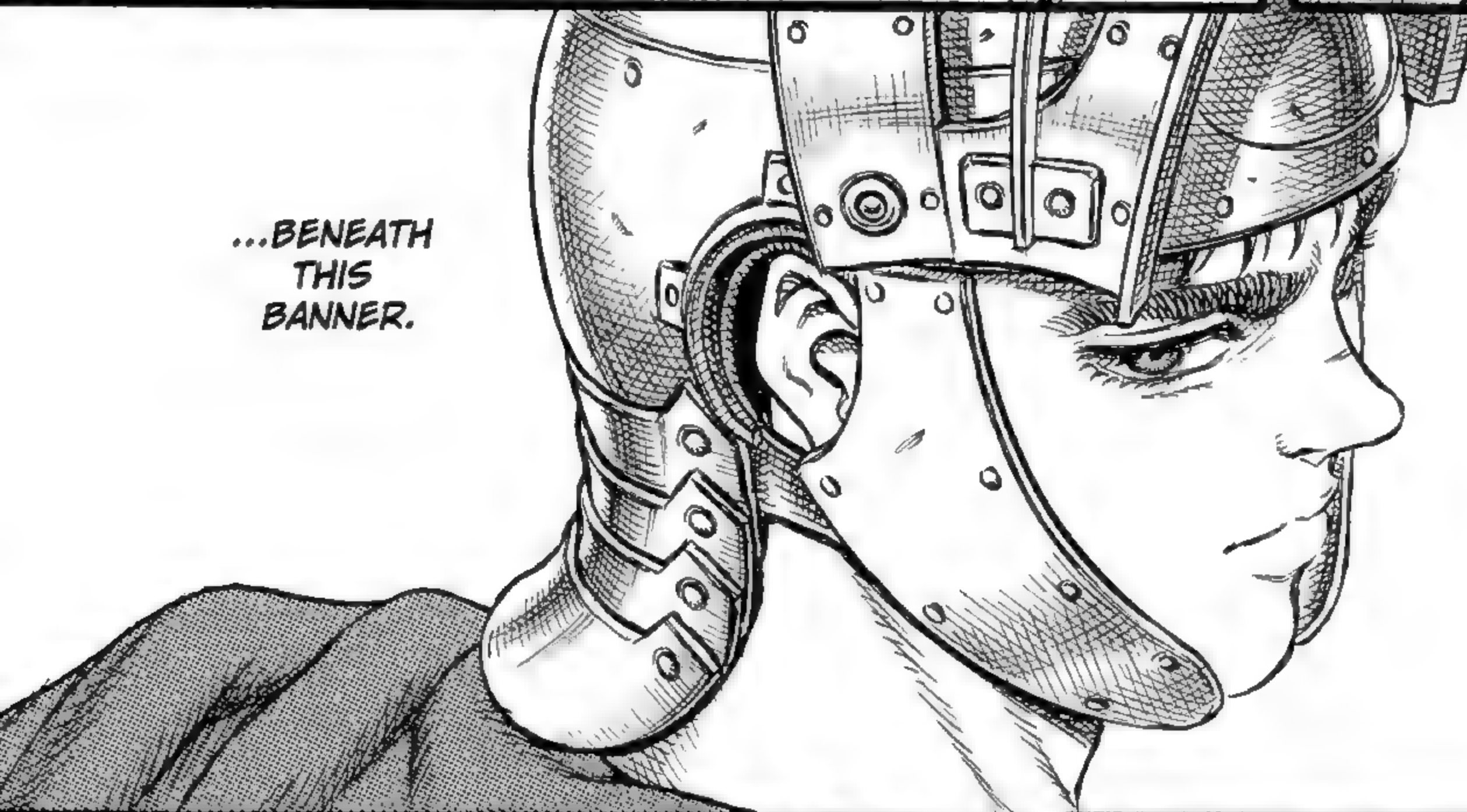


...IS
THE
END.

THIS...

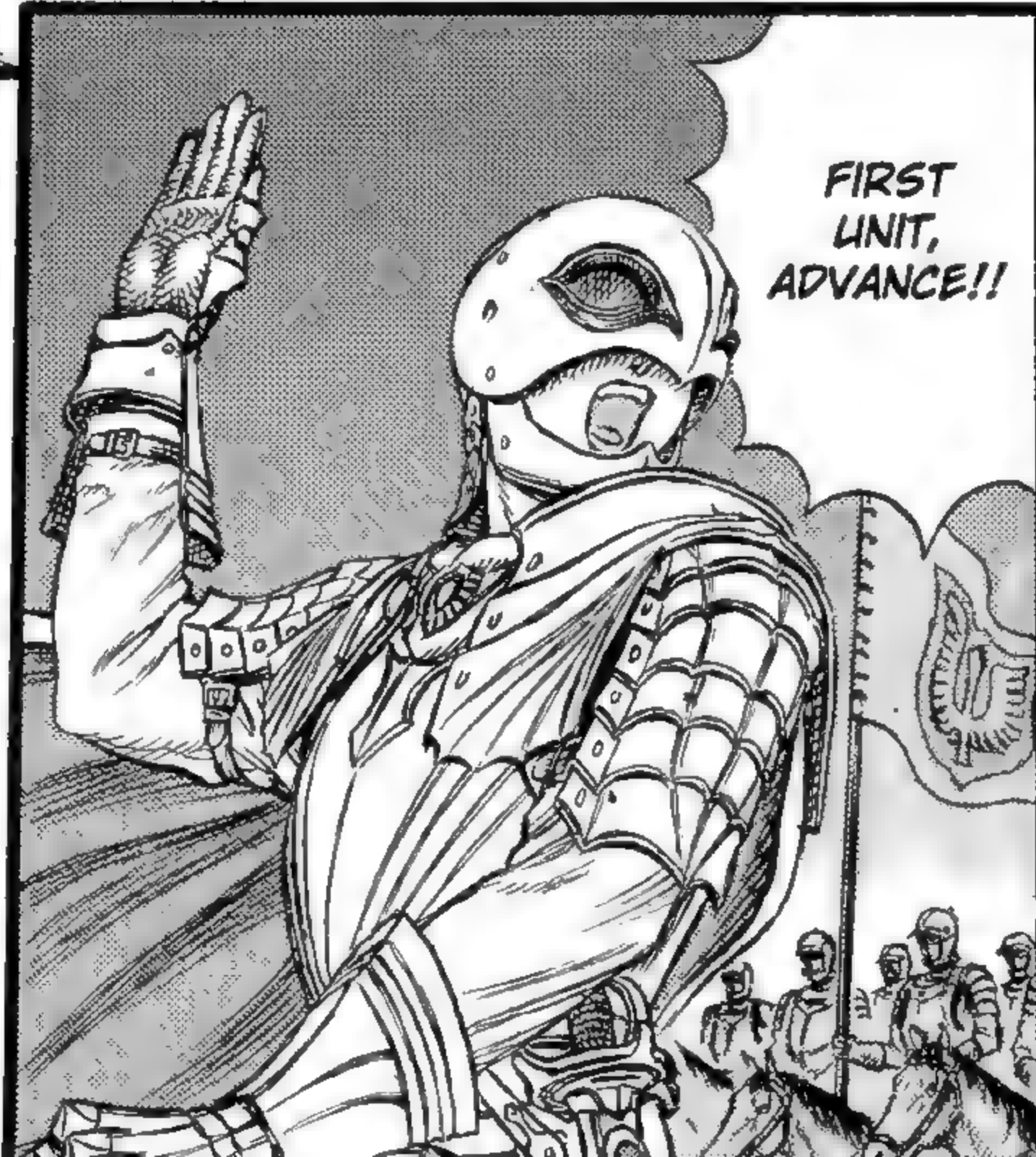
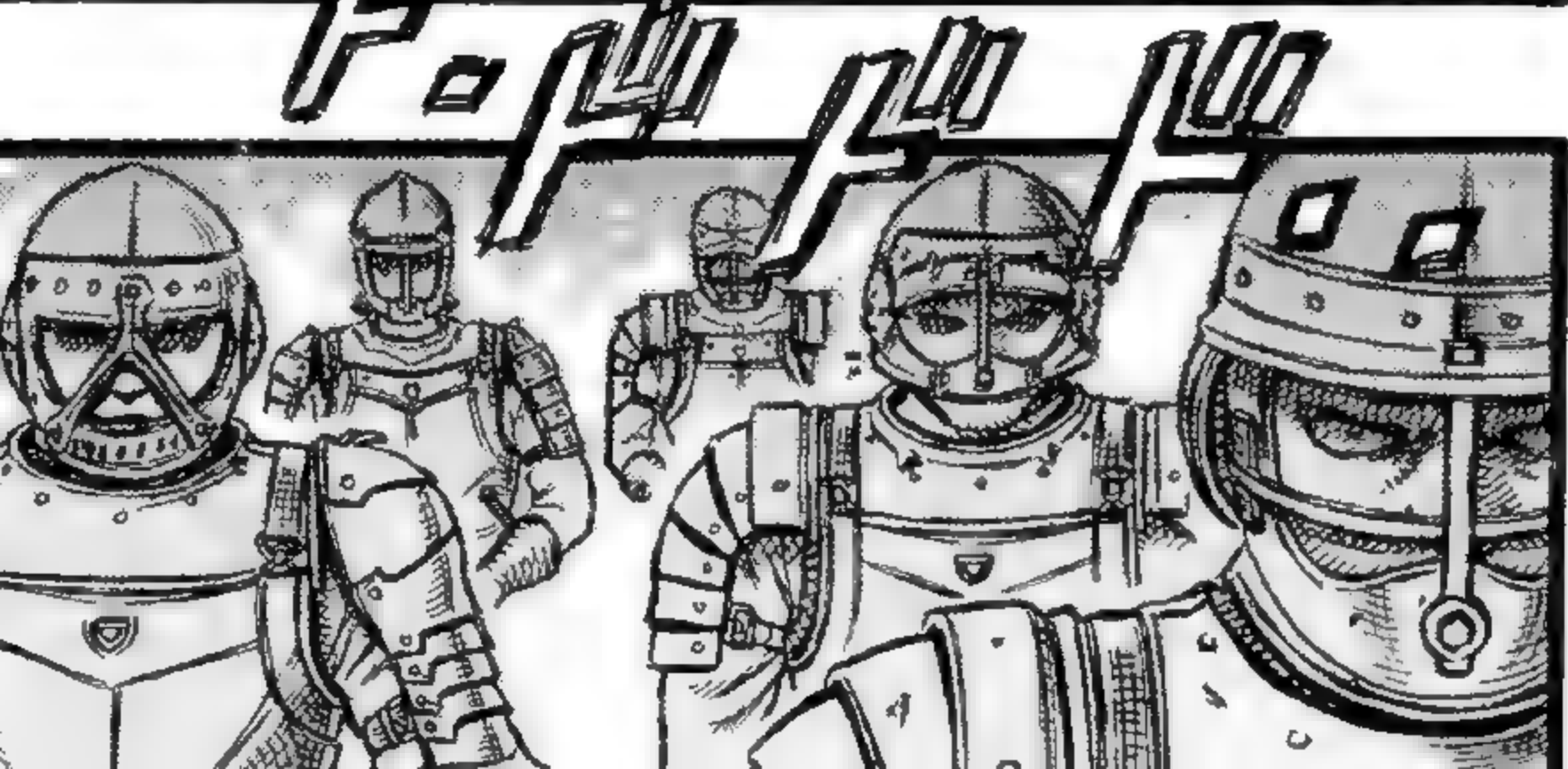


...
...



...BENEATH
THIS
BANNER.

IT'S
PROBABLY
THE LAST
TIME I
SWING MY
SWORD...



FIRST
UNIT,
ADVANCE!!

I GO
INTO
BATTLE AS
CAPTAIN OF
THE HAWK'S
RAIDERS.

...I'LL
KEEP
IT
TOGETHER!!!

BUT...

NOTHING
ELSE!!

DRAW
SWORDS!!





CHARGE!!

VANGUARD!

BUT TO CHALLENGE THE HOLY
PURPLE RHINO KNIGHTS
PERSONALLY WITH AT MOST
TWO THOUSAND BEHIND HIM...
IT'S LIKE THE HARE LEAPING
INTO THE TIGER'S MOUTH!!



THE FOOL!
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT KIND OF
TRICK HE MEANS
TO PULL!!

ALL TROOPS
FOWARD!!!
DESTROY THE
ENEMY'S FIRST
WAVE!!!



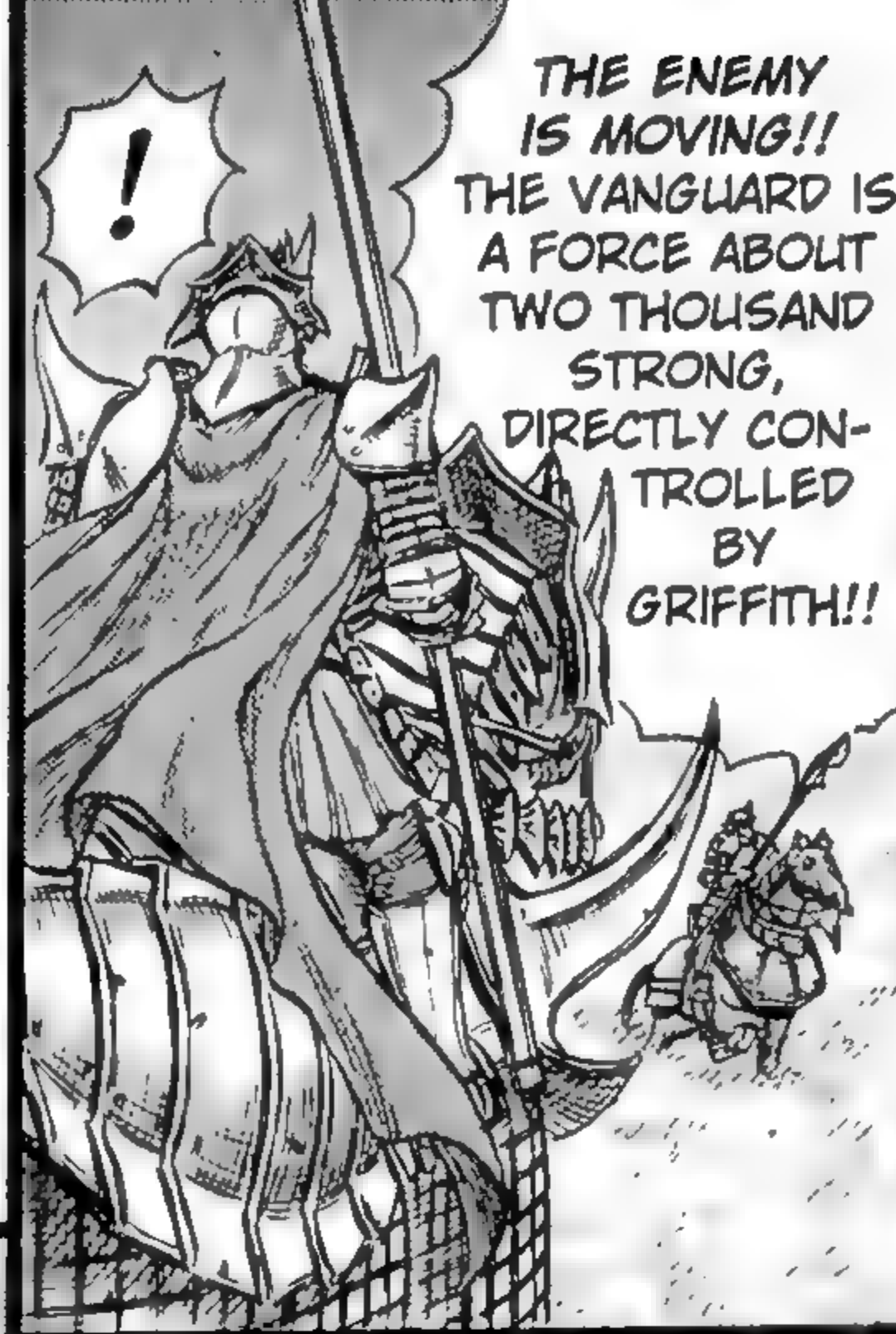
SO BE
IT!! WE
WILL
MEET
YOU!!



WITH THE
LEADER
HIMSELF
AT THE
FORE?!

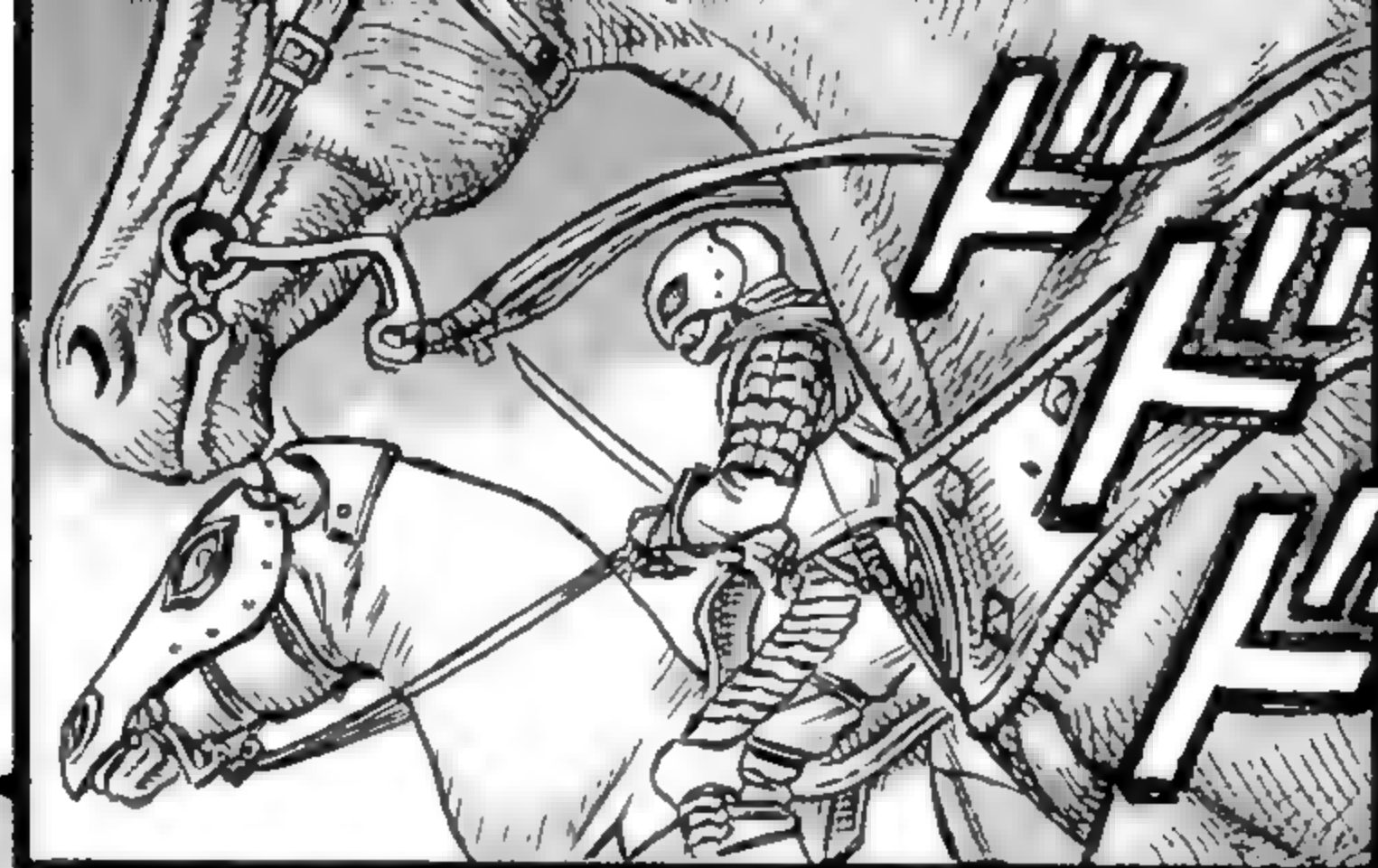


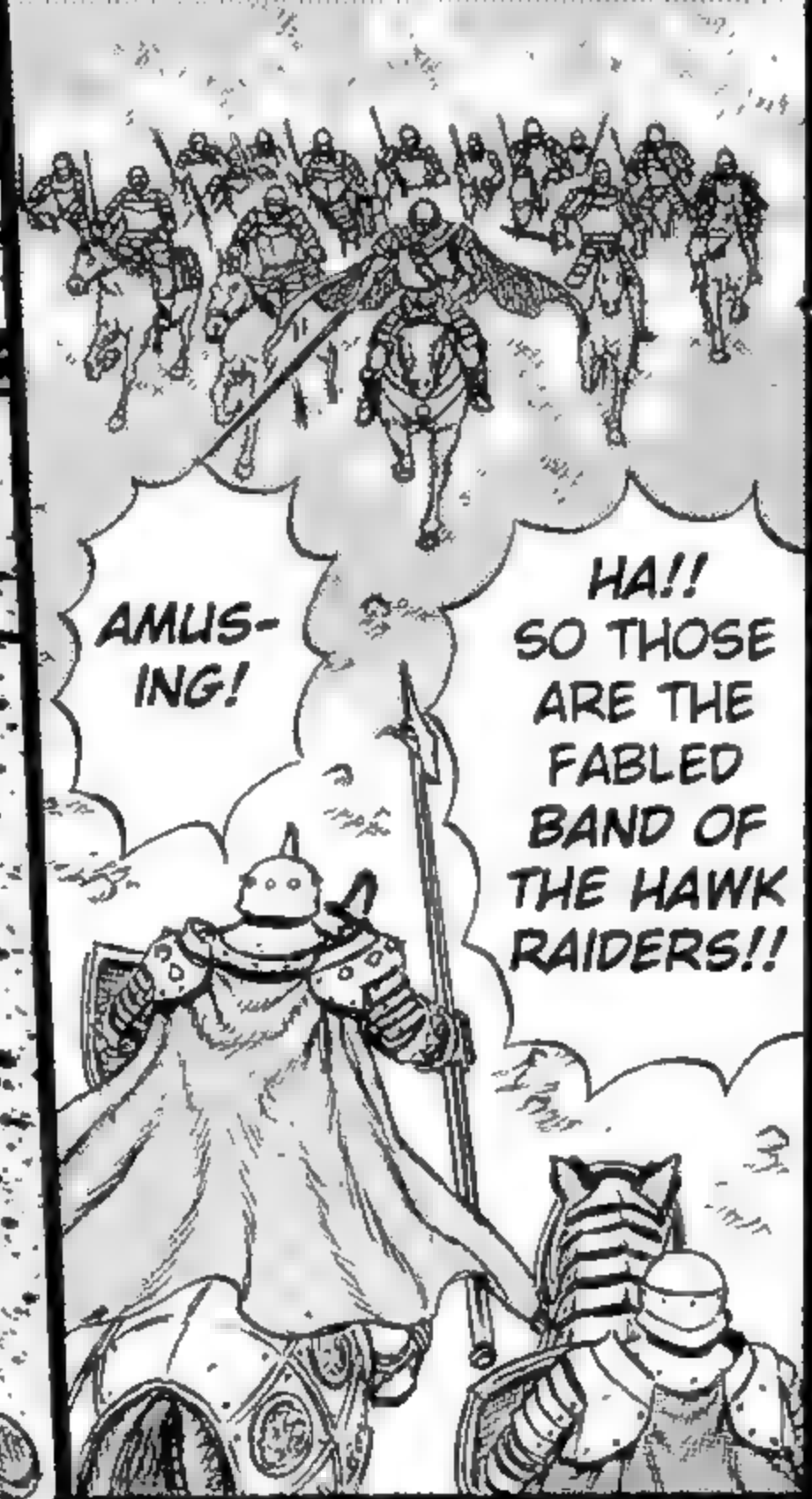
HE'S DIVIDED
HIS ALREADY
SMALL FORCE
INTO TWO?!



**THE ENEMY
IS MOVING!!**
THE VANGUARD IS
A FORCE ABOUT
TWO THOUSAND
STRONG,
DIRECTLY CON-
TROLLED
BY
GRIFFITH!!

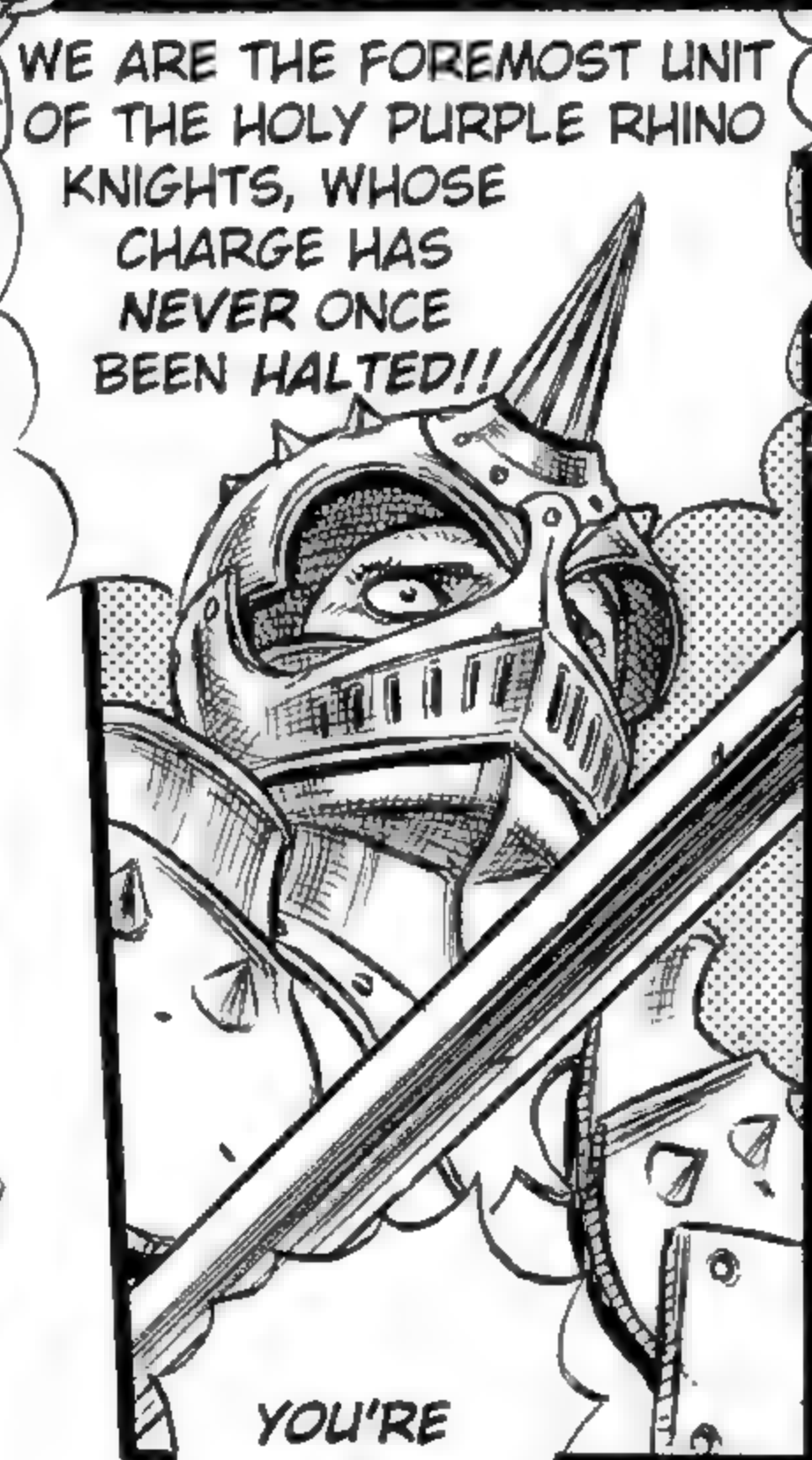






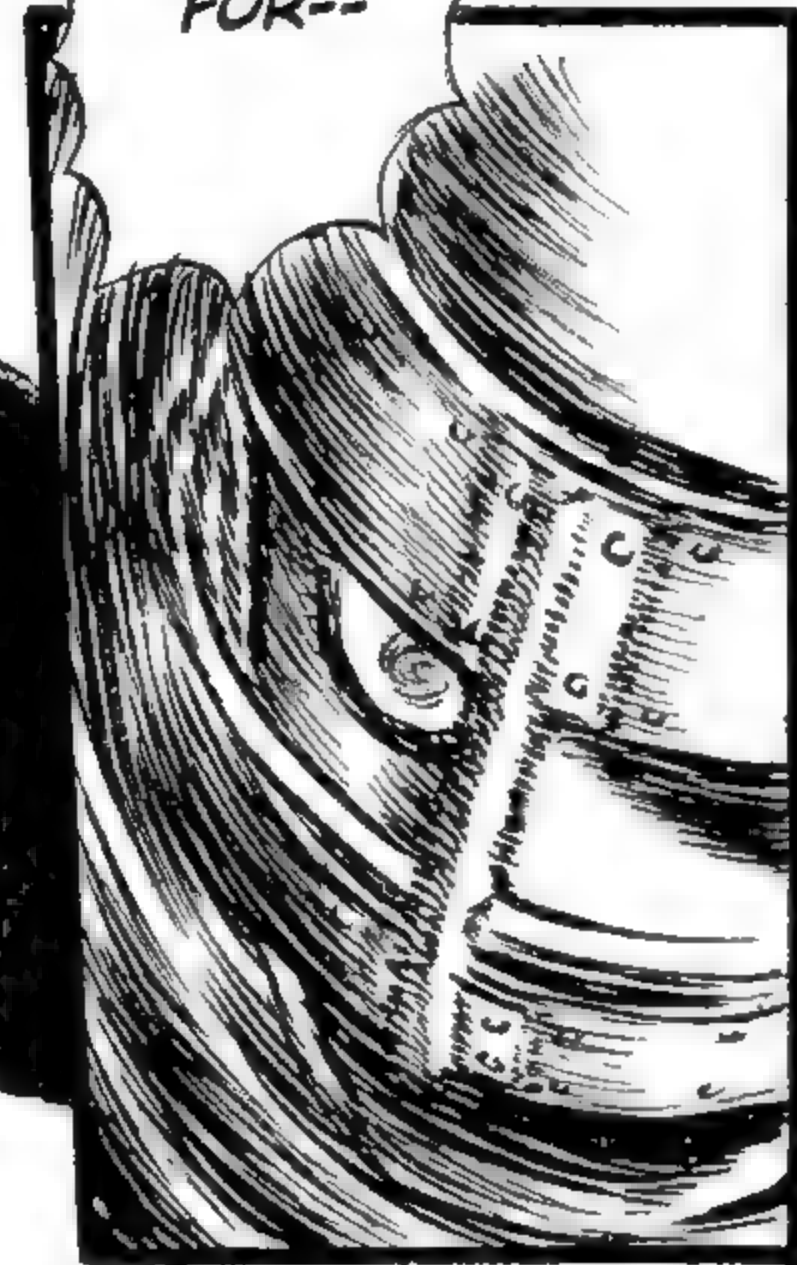
AMUS-
ING!

HA!!
SO THOSE
ARE THE
FABLED
BAND OF
THE HAWK
RAIDERS!!

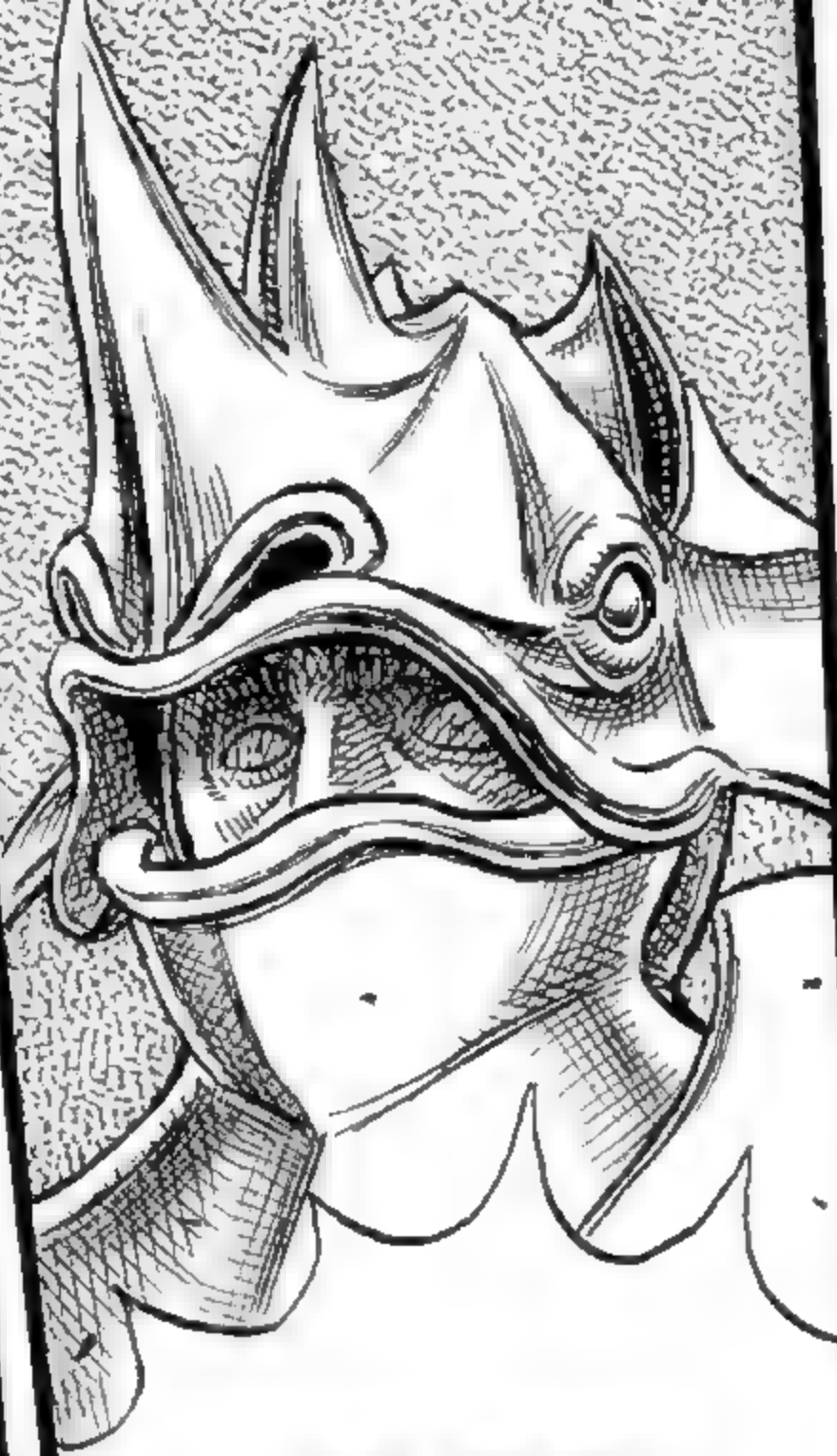


WE ARE THE FOREMOST UNIT
OF THE HOLY PURPLE RHINO
KNIGHTS, WHOSE
CHARGE HAS
NEVER ONCE
BEEN HALTED!!

YOU'RE
NO
MATCH
FOR--







ONE STRONG
PUSH TO THE
CENTER TO KILL
THE GENERAL...
SO THAT'S
HIS SCHEME!!



TH-THEY
AREN'T
STOPPING!!

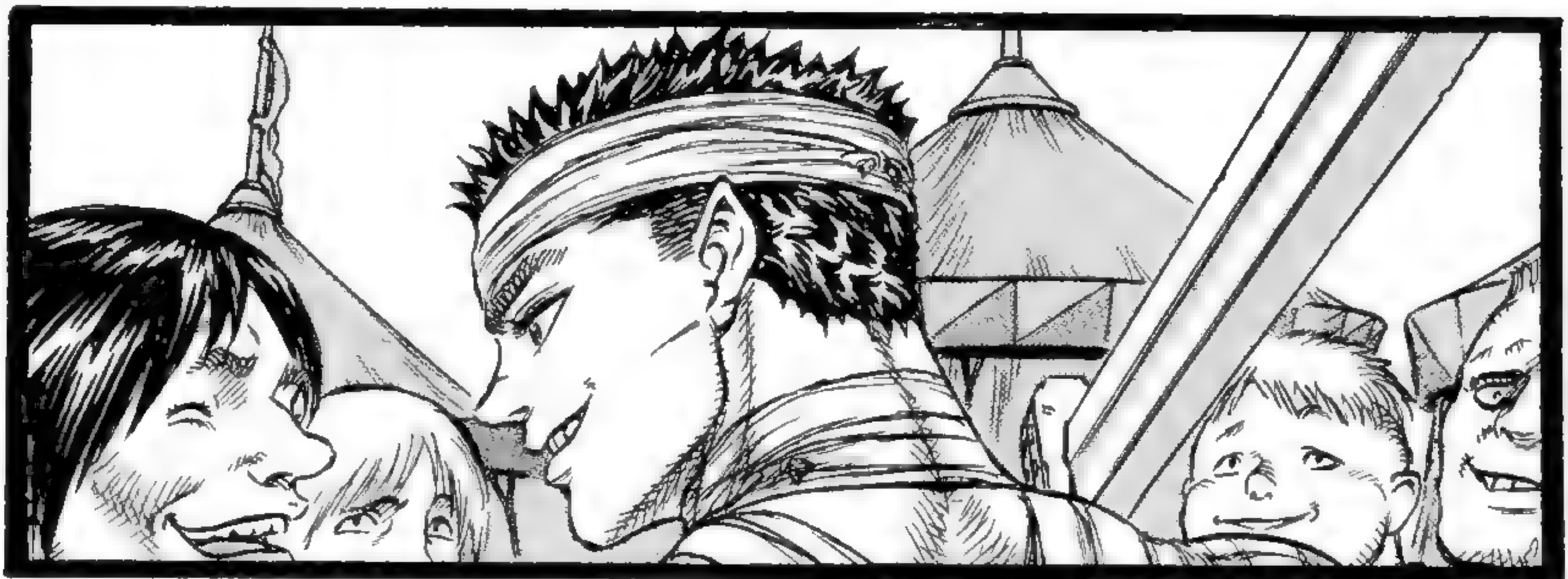
ONE OF
THE ENEMY
UNITS IS
BREAKING
THROUGH
TO OUR
CENTER!!

HN?!





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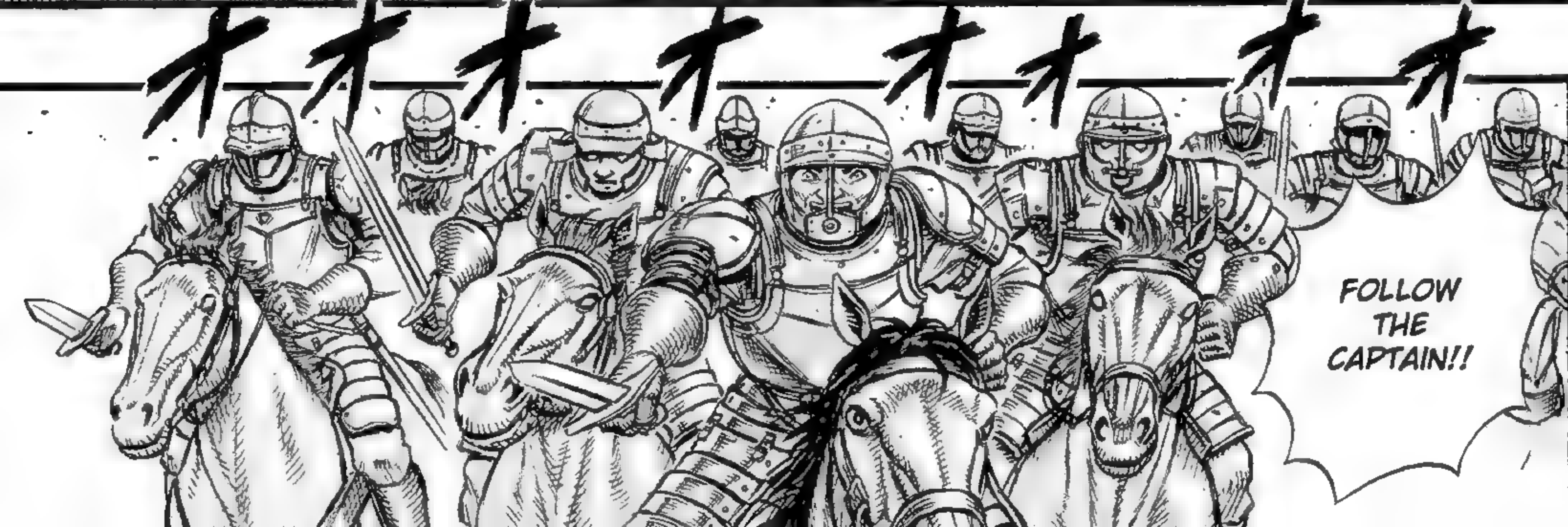
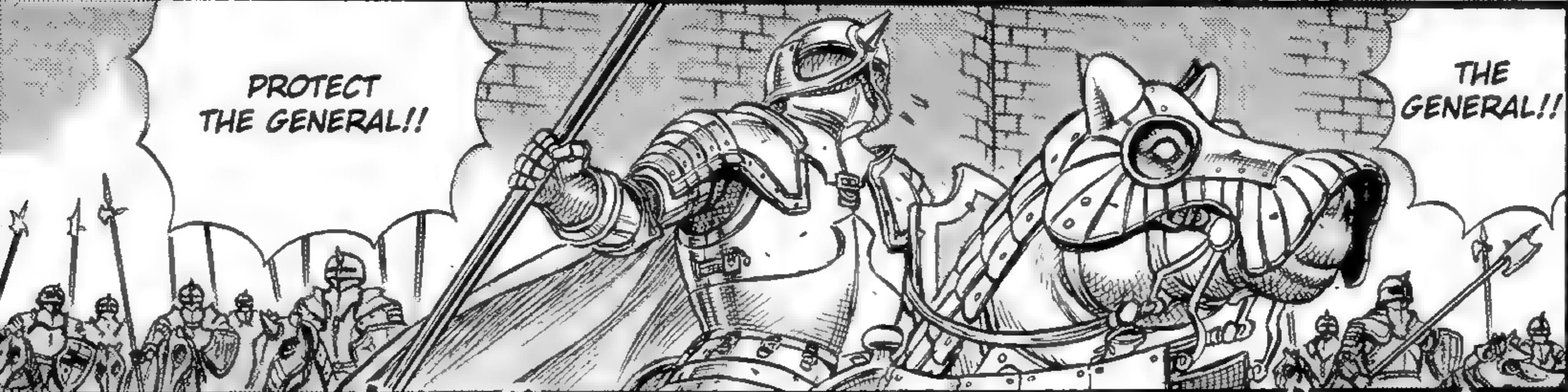


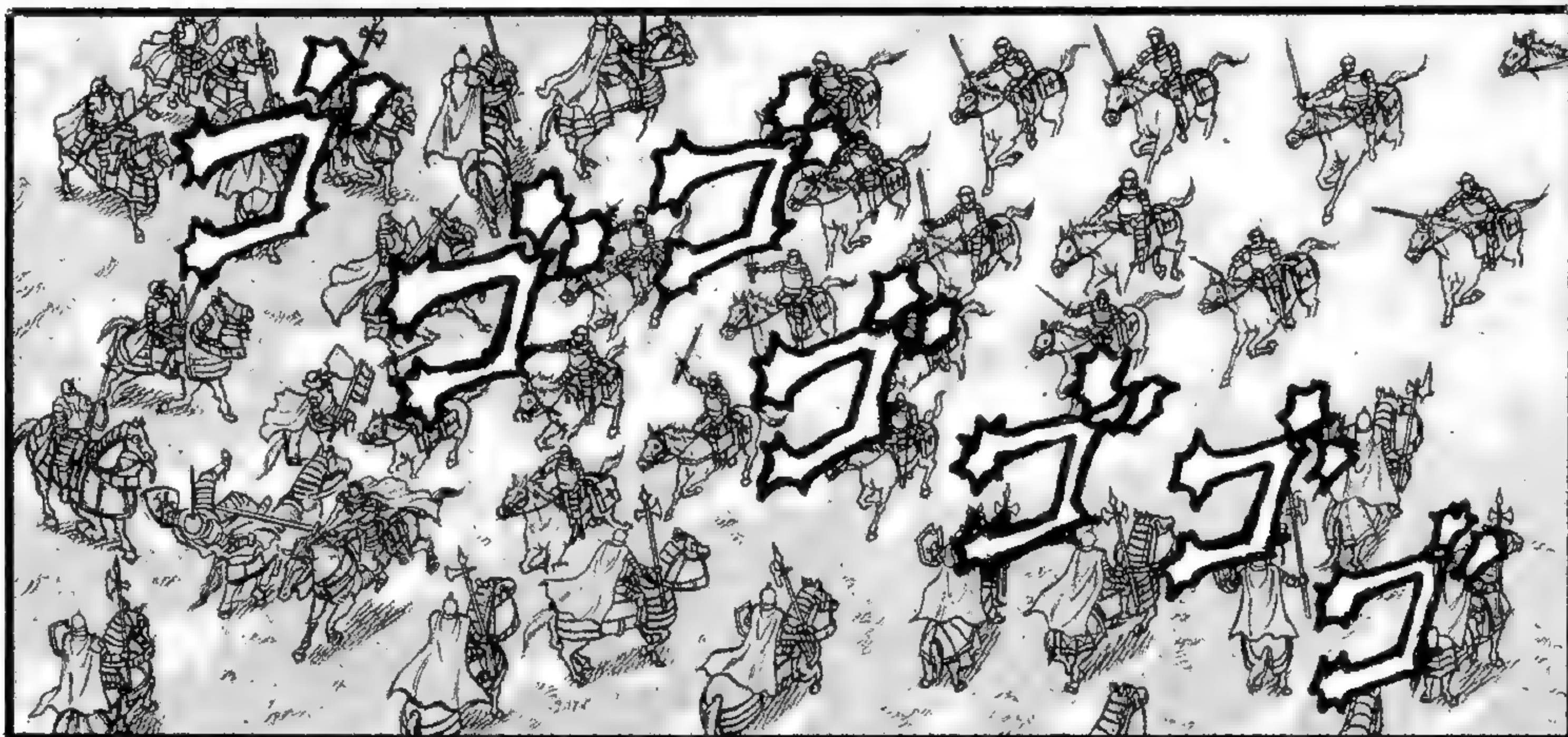


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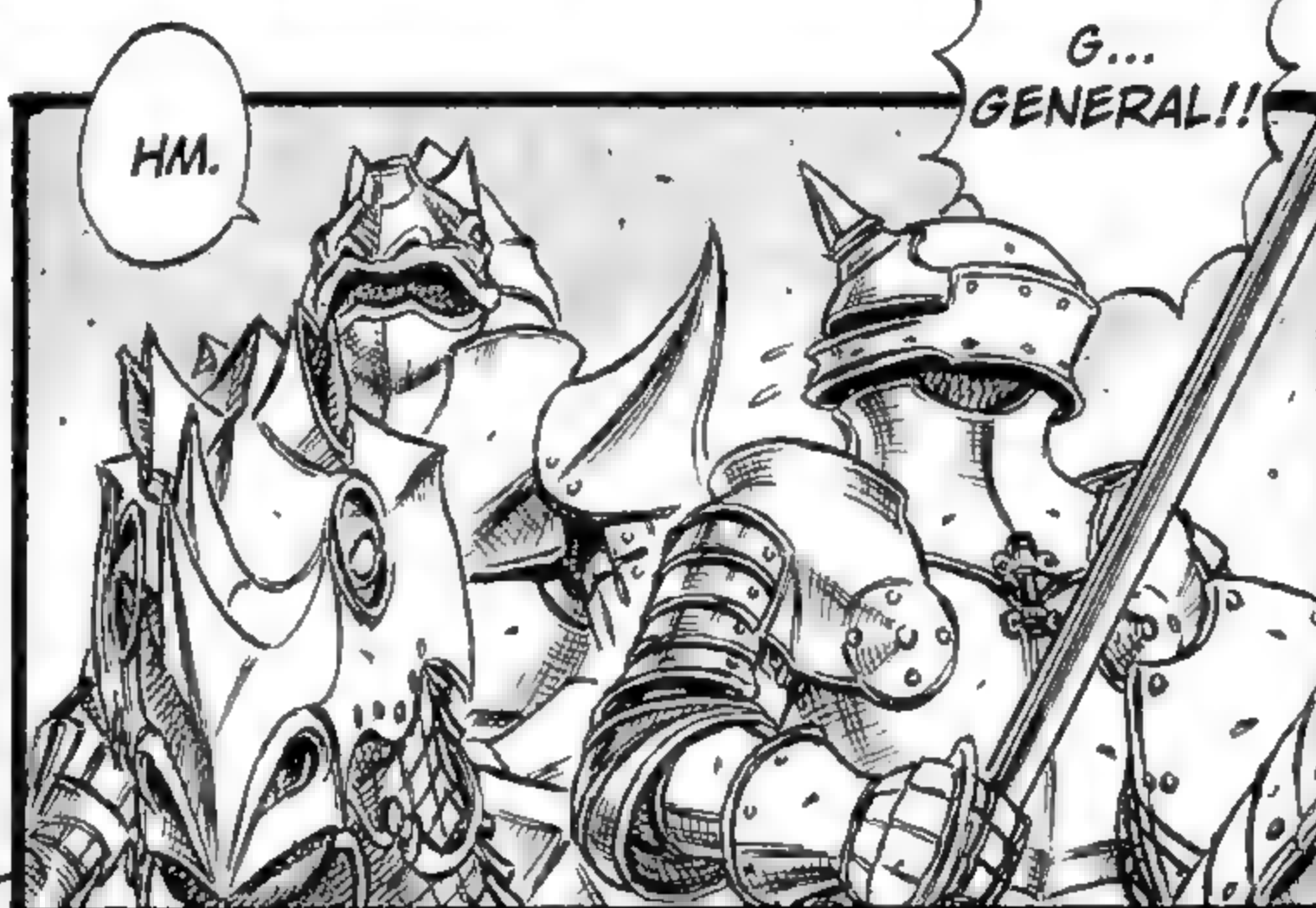




NO MATTER HOW MANY ENEMIES WE'VE FACED, THE CHARGE OF THE HOLY PURPLE RHINO KNIGHTS HAS NEVER BEEN CHECKED!!

IT...CAN'T BE!! THEY AREN'T STOPPING!!

FORGET ADVANCING... WE'RE BEING PUSHED?!



HM.

G... GENERAL!!

NO WONDER ...

THAT MAN, THEN.

SO THAT'S HIM...

SIR ?

THEY POSSESS WORTHY ADVERSARIES.

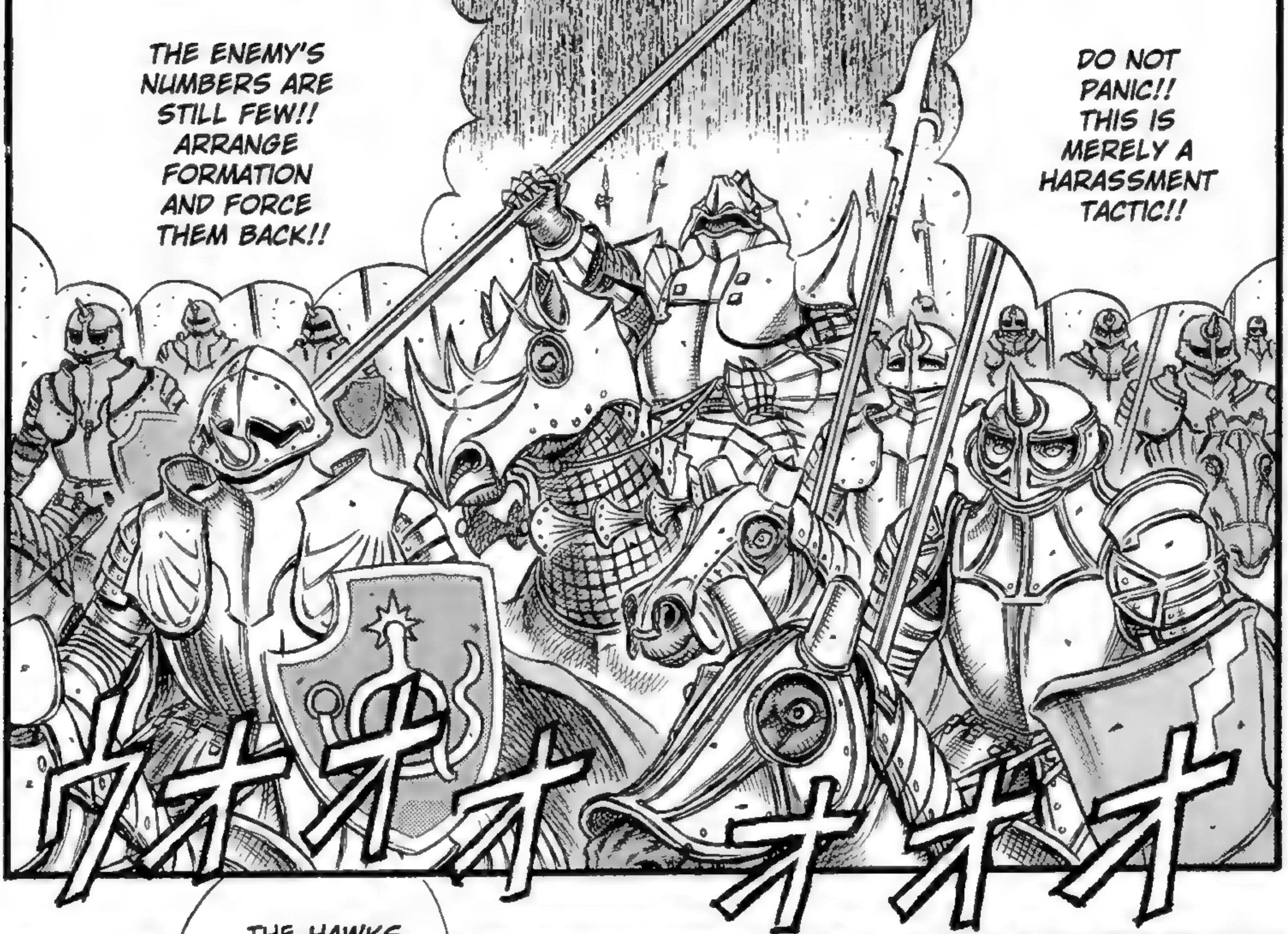
DAMNED HAWKS...

IT WOULD SEEM THE STORY THAT ADON'S HUNDRED MERCENARIES WERE KILLED BY ONE MAN, IS NOT ENTIRELY UNTRUE.

THE BAND OF THE HAWK'S RAIDERS CAPTAIN.

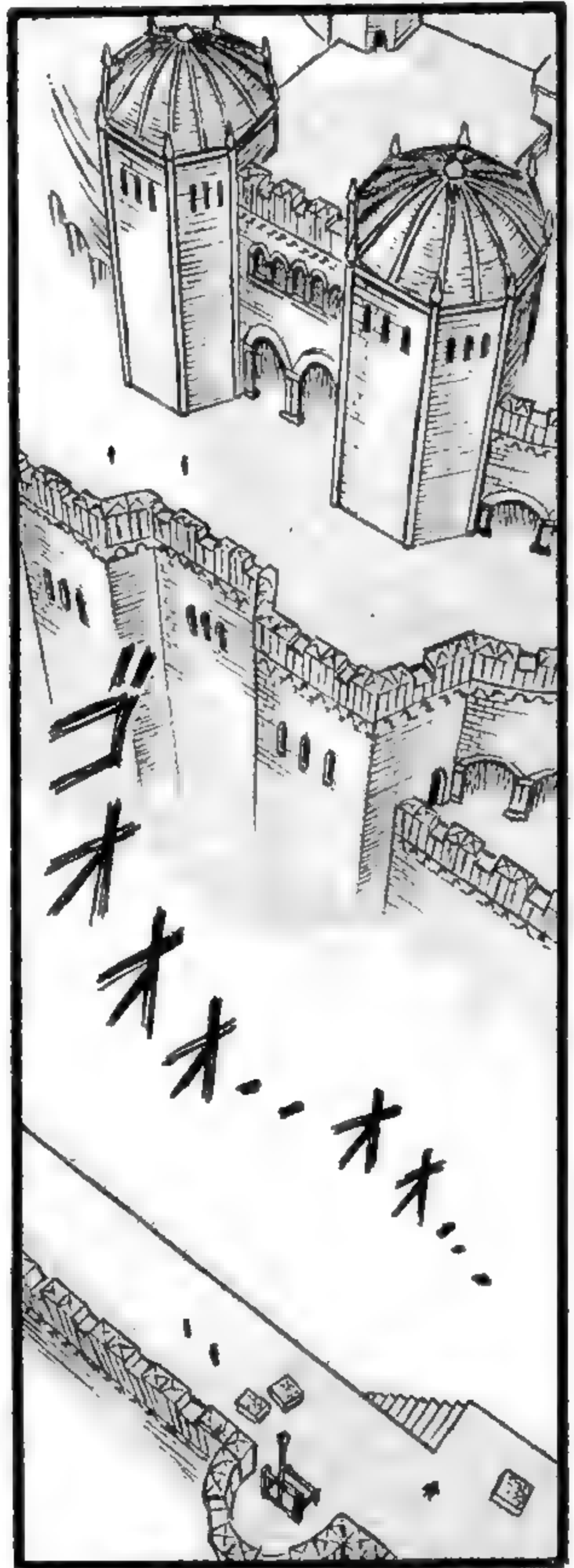
THE ENEMY'S
NUMBERS ARE
STILL FEW!!
ARRANGE
FORMATION
AND FORCE
THEM BACK!!

DO NOT
PANIC!!
THIS IS
MERELY A
HARASSMENT
TACTIC!!



THE HAWKS
AND THE
RHINOS ARE
WELL
MATCHED.

THOUGH AFTER
ALL THIS IS
THE EXTENT OF
A SMALL FORCE'S
CAPABILITIES.





I AM HERE!
SIR!

IS ANYONE THERE?



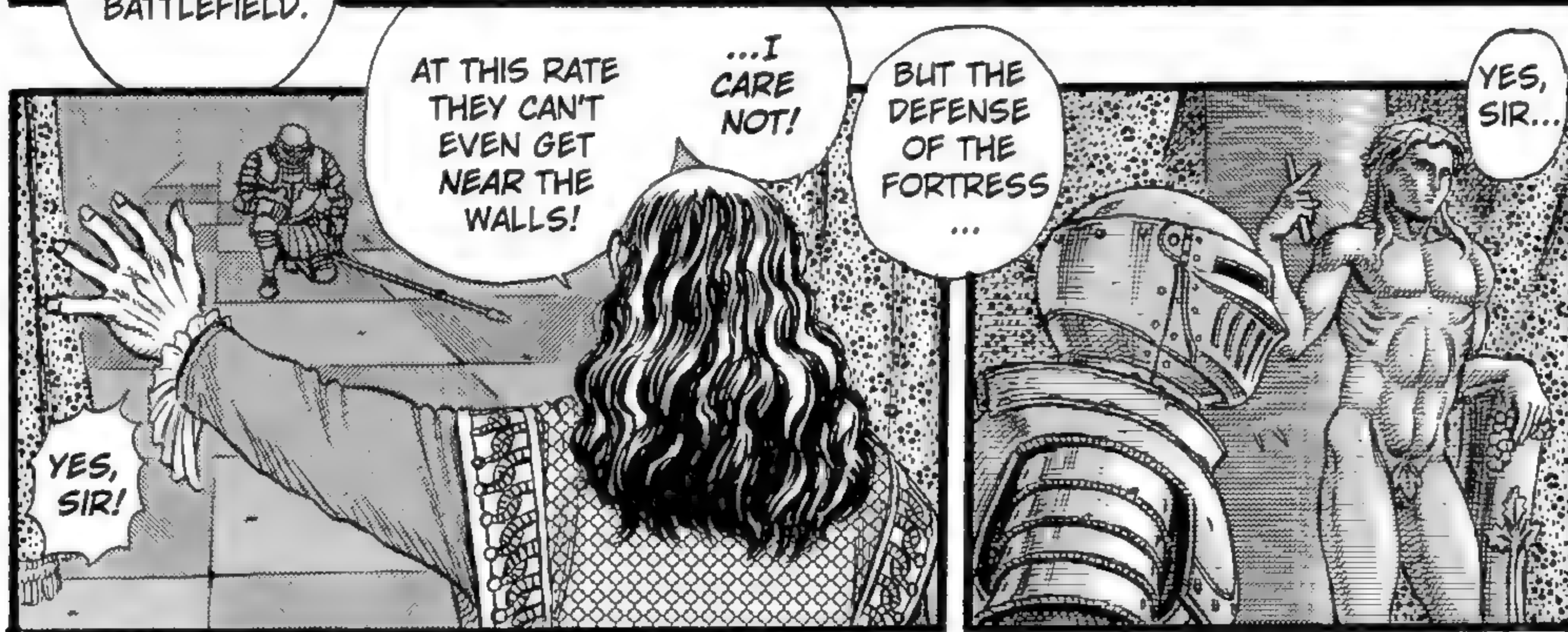
MIGHT HE INTEND TO DISREGARD MY COMMAND?

BUT THAT BOSCOGN. IF HE KEEPS FIGHTING THAT WAY, HE'LL KILL GRIFFITH.



I WILL TAKE PERSONAL COMMAND ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

PREPARE MY BODYGUARDS WHO REMAIN IN THE FORTRESS TO RIDE.



AT THIS RATE THEY CAN'T EVEN GET NEAR THE WALLS!

...I CARE NOT!

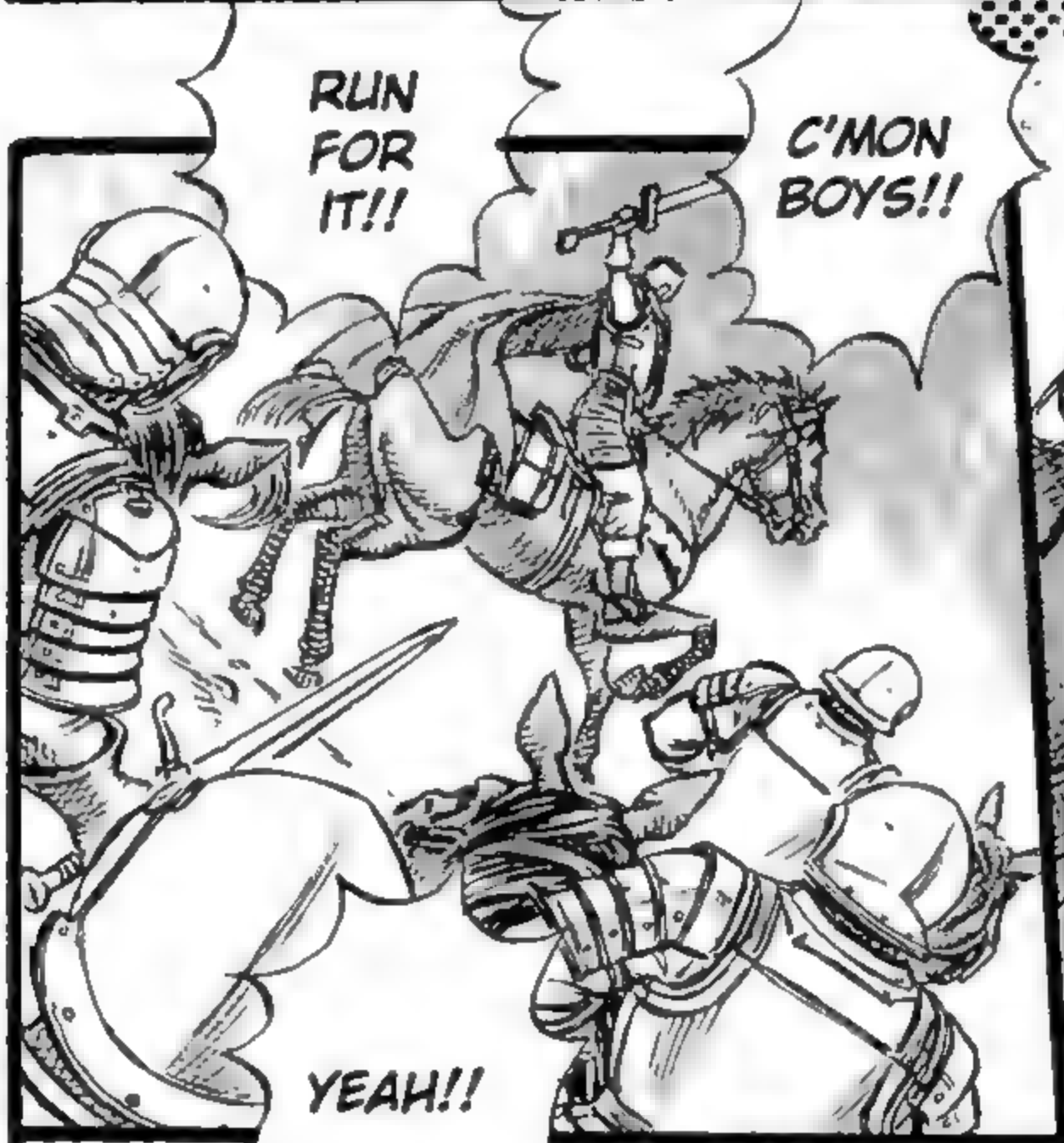
BUT THE DEFENSE OF THE FORTRESS ...

YES, SIR...



ALL
HANDS
WITHDRAW!!

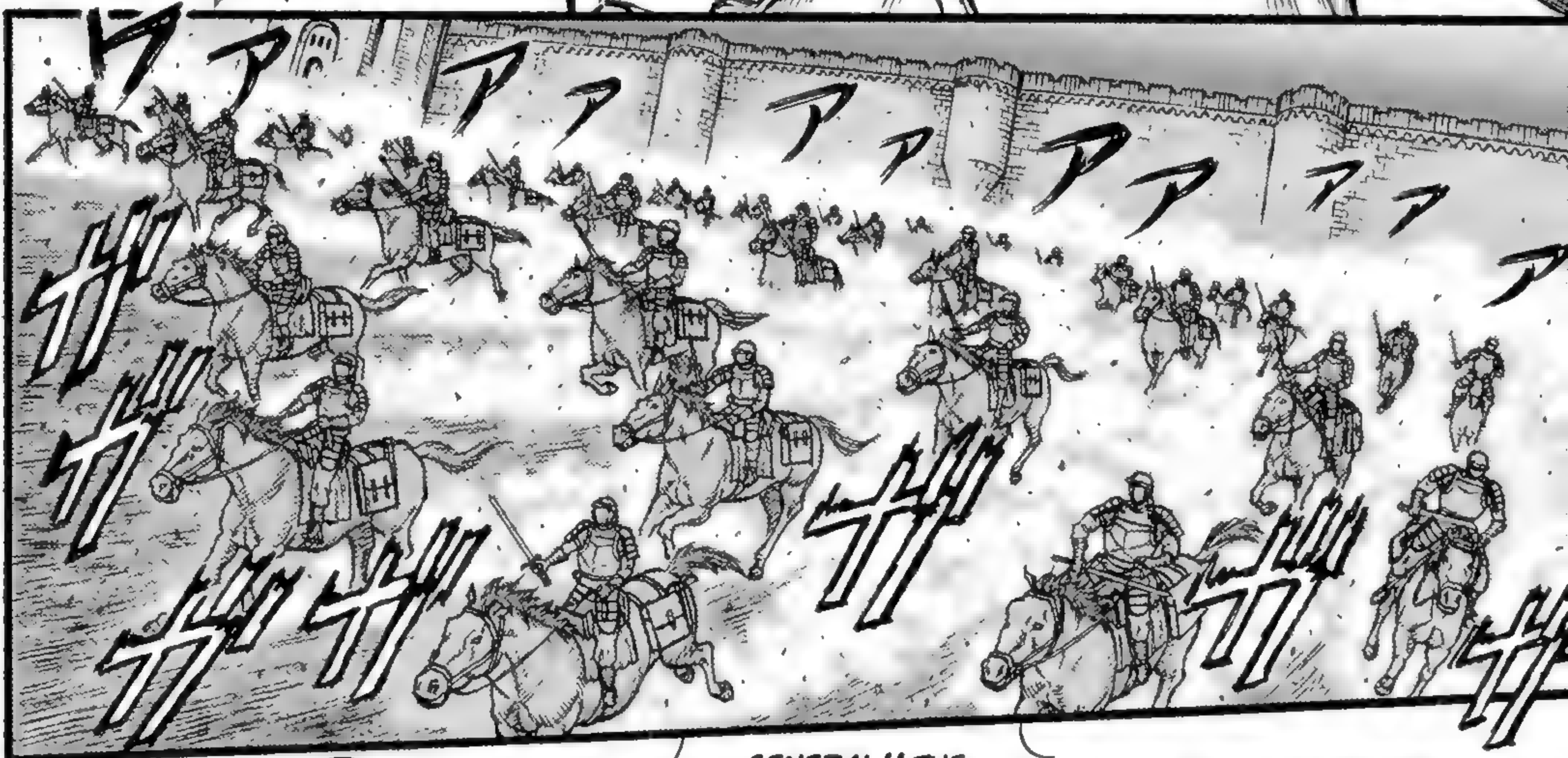
FALL
BACK TO
HEAD-
QUARTERS!!



RUN
FOR
IT!!

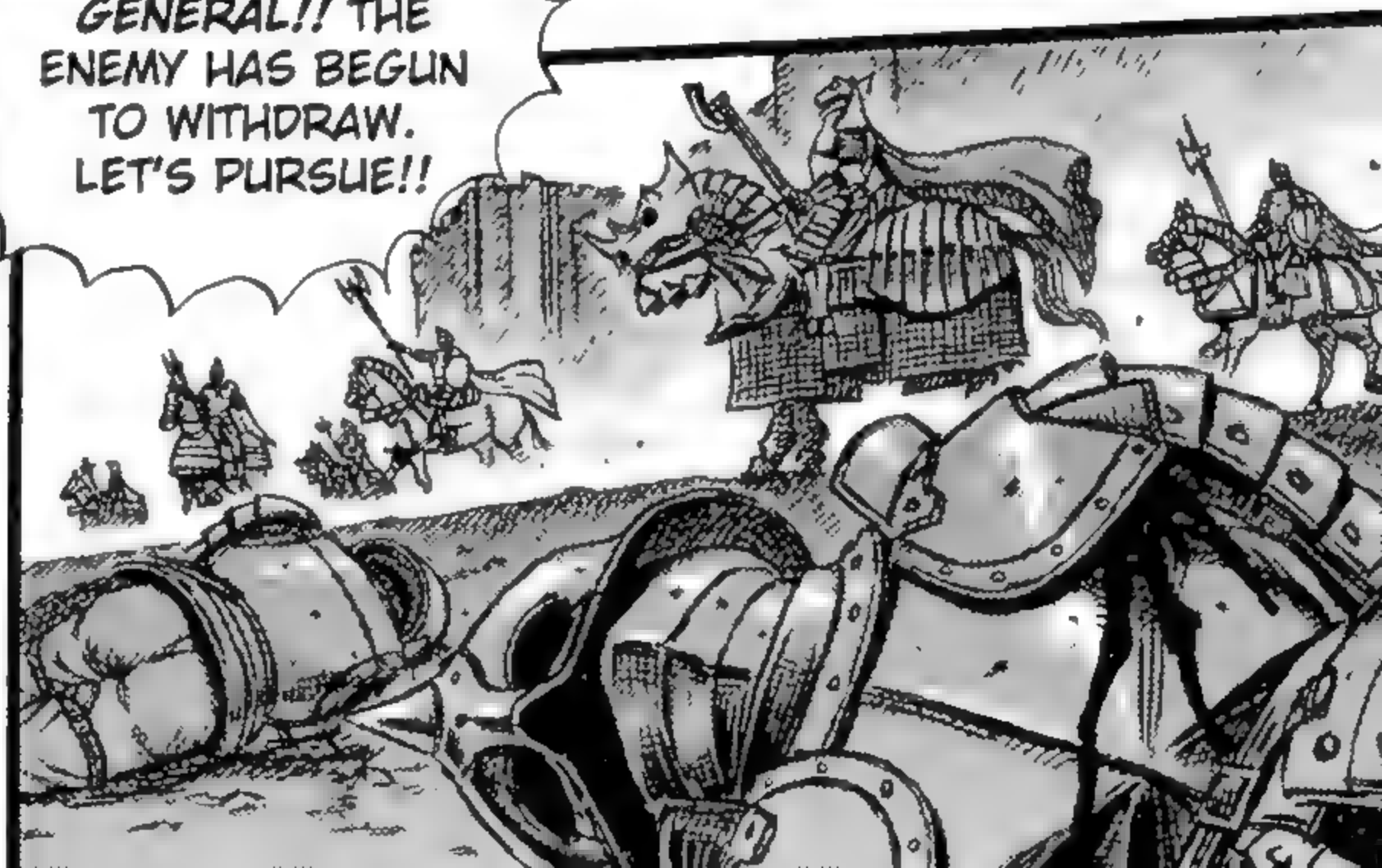
C'MON
BOYS!!

YEAH!!



SIR?

INSCRU-
TABLE.



GENERAL!! THE
ENEMY HAS BEGUN
TO WITHDRAW.
LET'S PURSUE!!



IS THIS
REALLY THE
PLAN OF THE
UNDEFEATED
WHITE
HAWK?

HE SHOULD
HAVE SEEN
THE OUTCOME
OF SUCH AN
ATTACK FROM
THE START.

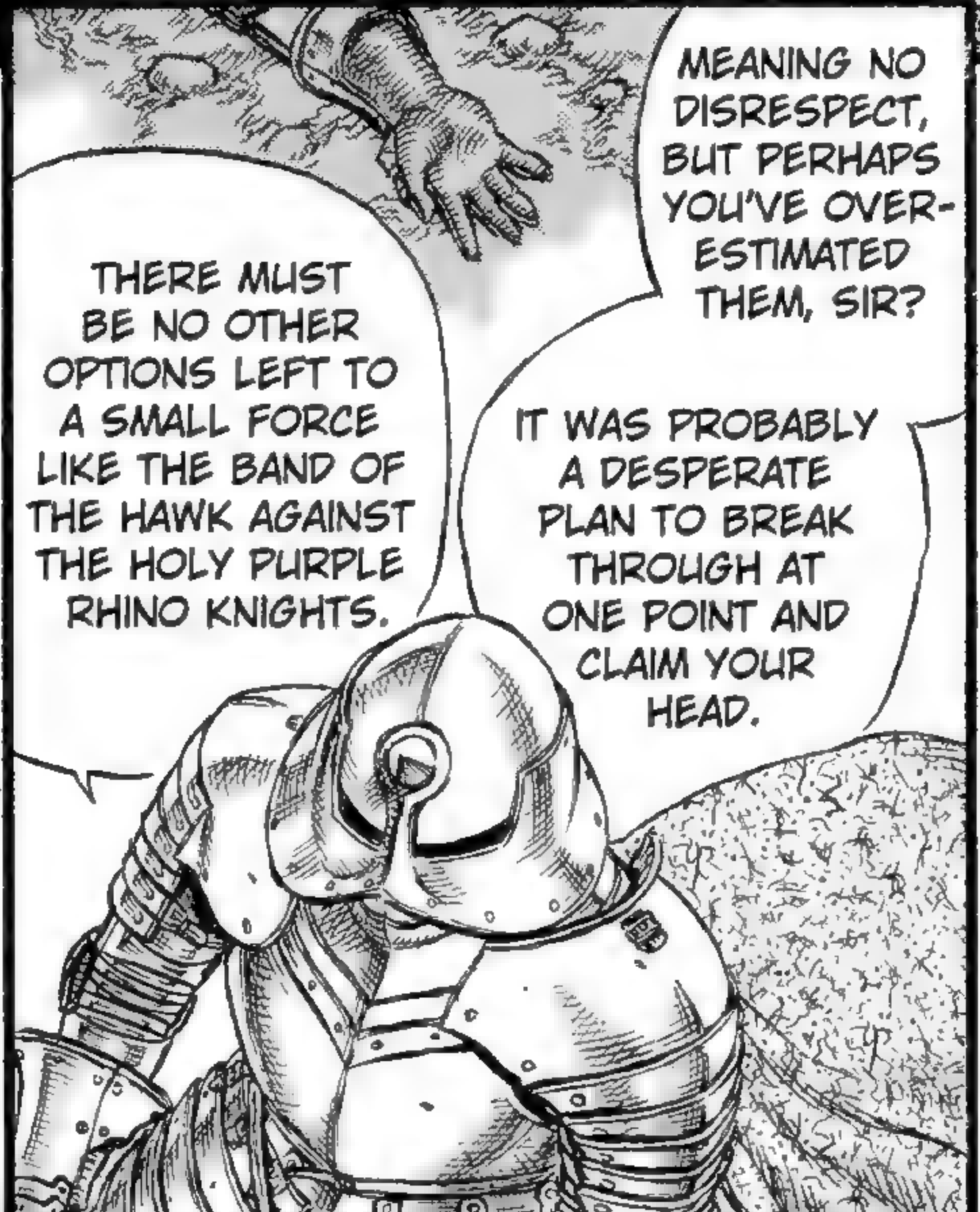


EVERYONE IS
HOT-BLOODED FOR A
CHANCE TO BOLSTER
OUR RENOWN
EVEN FURTHER!!

BUT SIR,
ORDER
US TO
PURSUE
THEM
SWIFTLY!!

...
...

IF WE
LET THE WHITE
HAWK ESCAPE LIKE
THIS, THE MEN WON'T
BE ABLE TO CONTAIN
THEIR DISCONTENT
OVER MISSING
SUCH A FRUITFUL
OPPORTUNITY!!



THERE MUST
BE NO OTHER
OPTIONS LEFT TO
A SMALL FORCE
LIKE THE BAND OF
THE HAWK AGAINST
THE HOLY PURPLE
RHINO KNIGHTS.

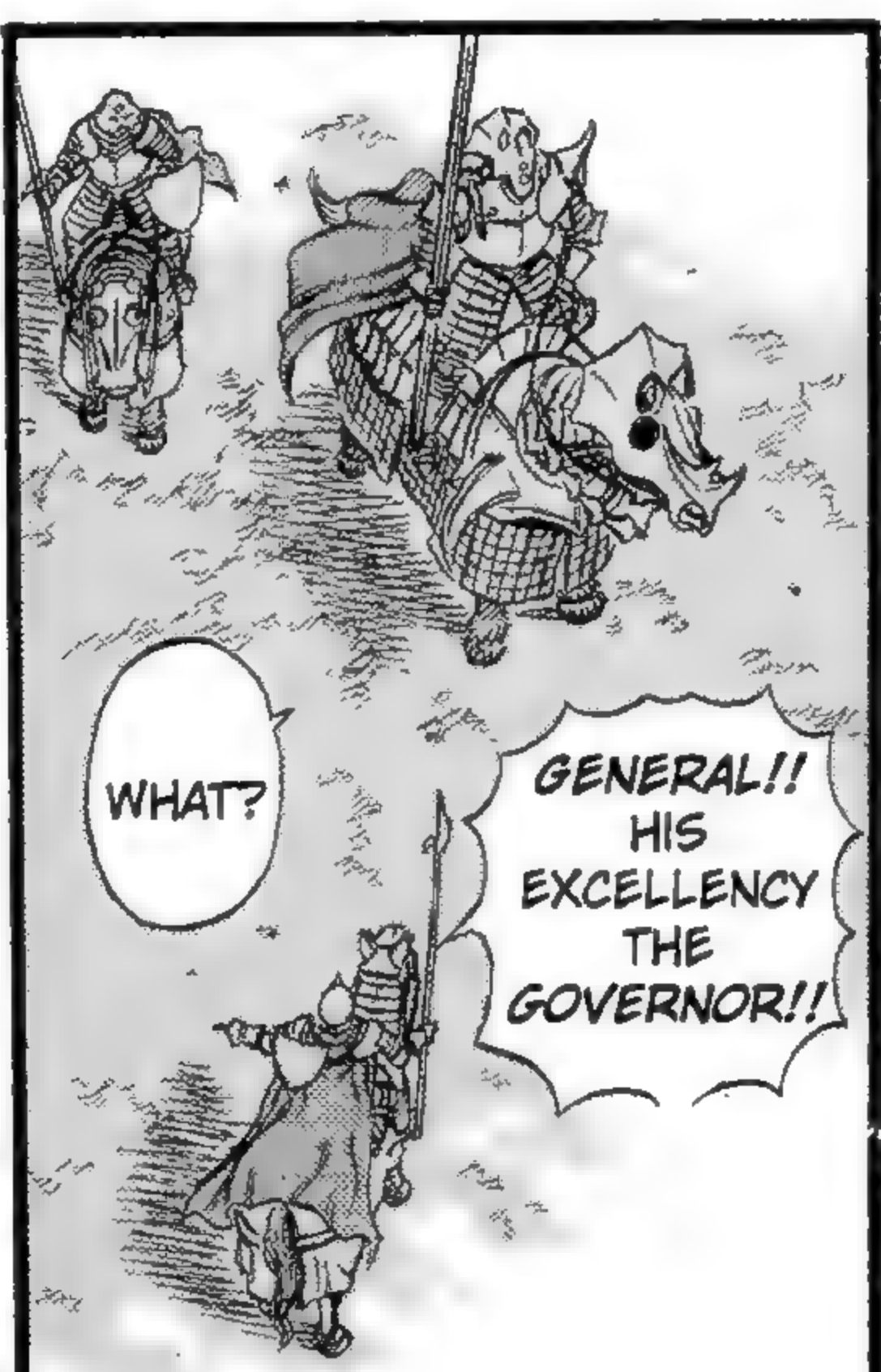
MEANING NO
DISRESPECT,
BUT PERHAPS
YOU'VE OVER-
ESTIMATED
THEM, SIR?

IT WAS PROBABLY
A DESPERATE
PLAN TO BREAK
THROUGH AT
ONE POINT AND
CLAIM YOUR
HEAD.



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING,
BOSCOGN?

EXCELL-
ENCY.



WHAT?

GENERAL!!
HIS
EXCELLENCY
THE
GOVERNOR!!



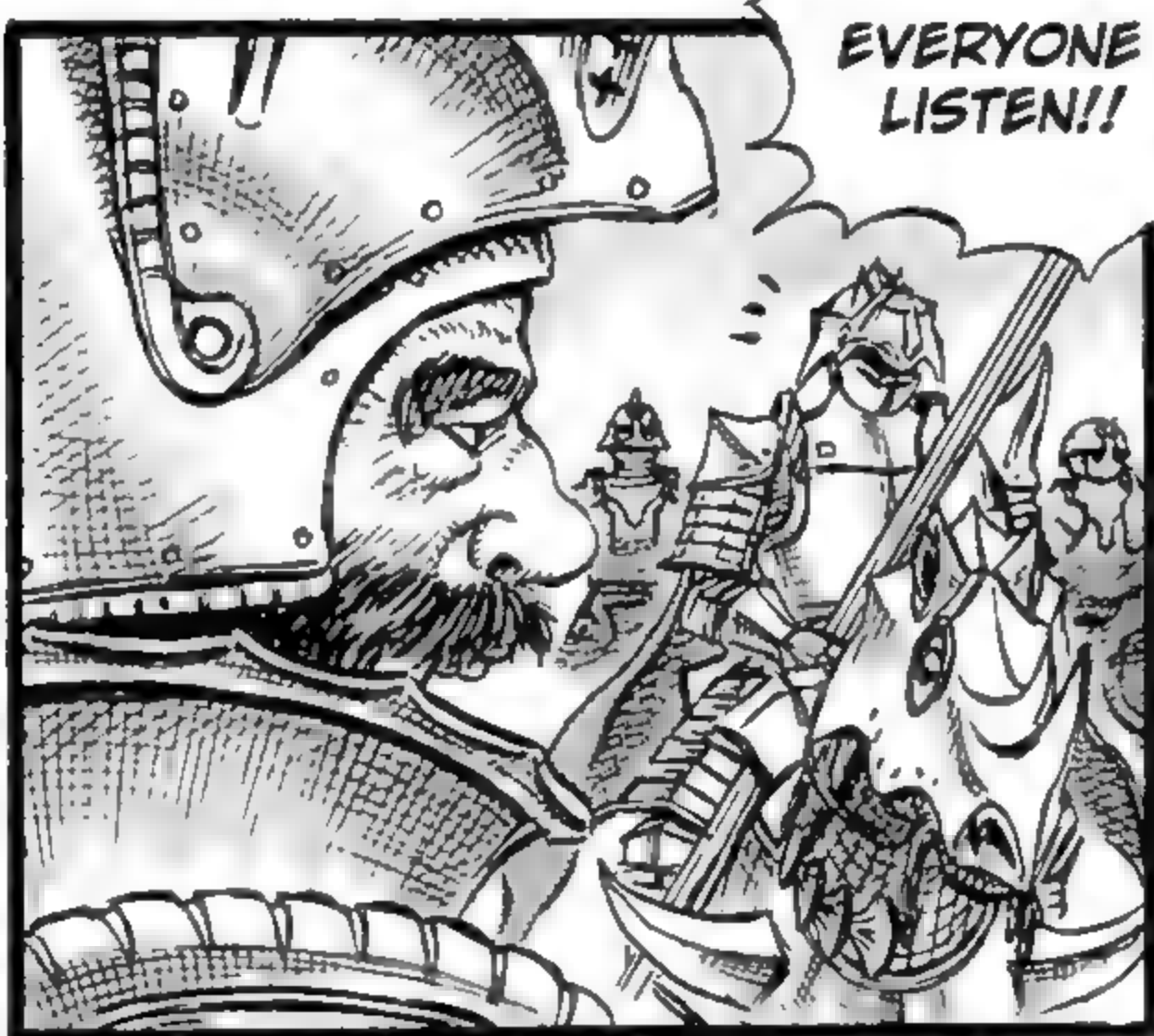
HOW-
EVER...

NO,
SIR...



WOULD
YOU LET
YOUR
CHANCE AT
VICTORY
SLIP
AWAY?

THE
ENEMY
IS IN
FLIGHT.

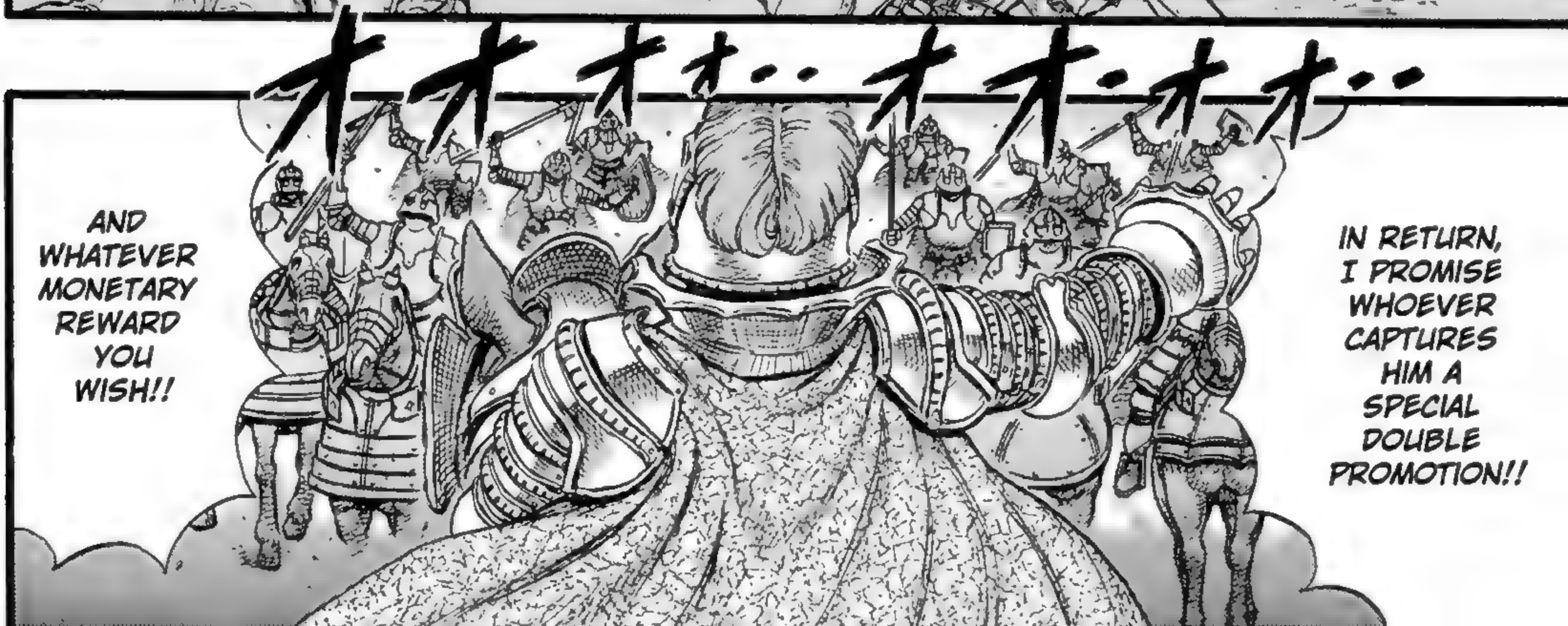


EVERYONE
LISTEN!!



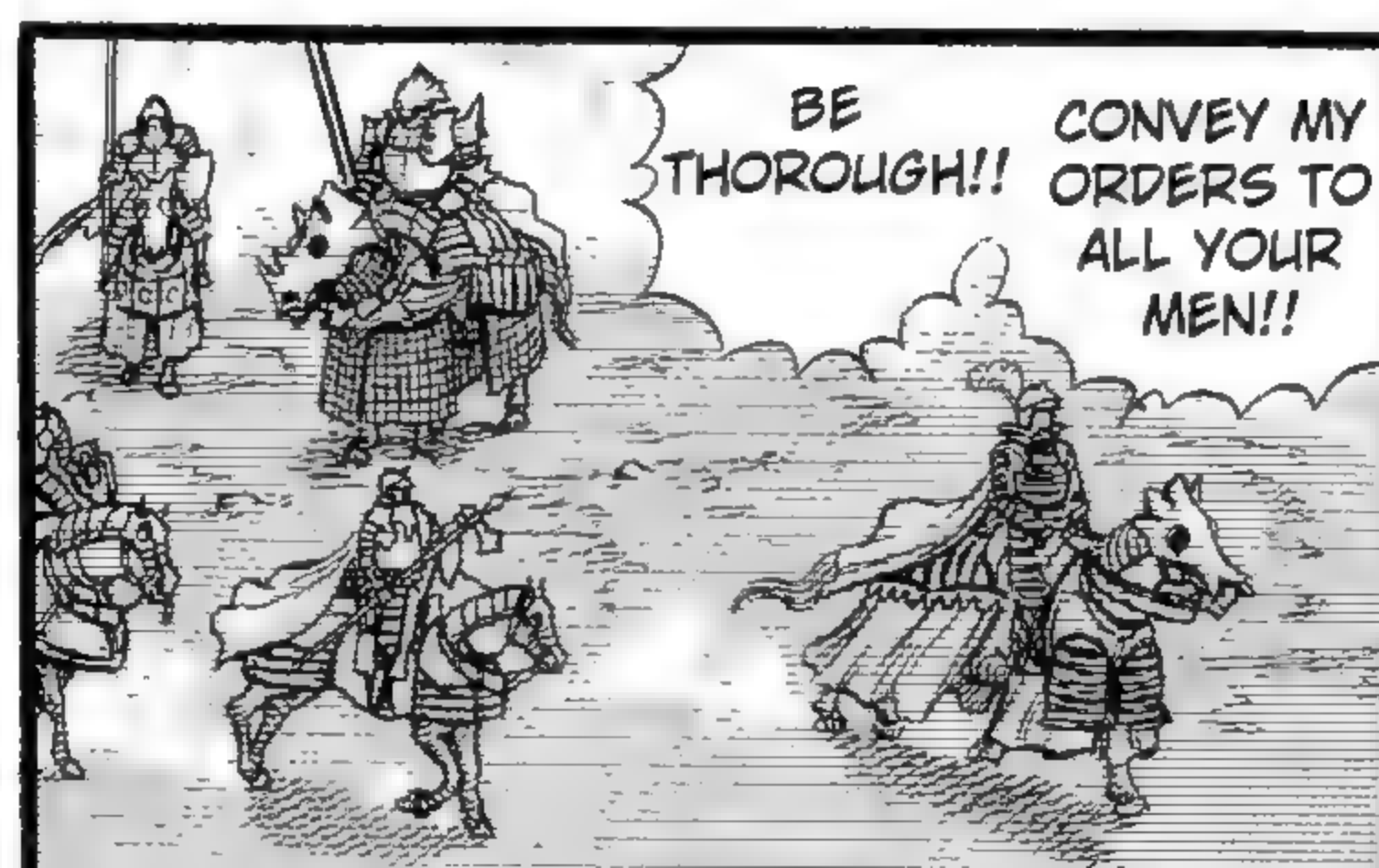
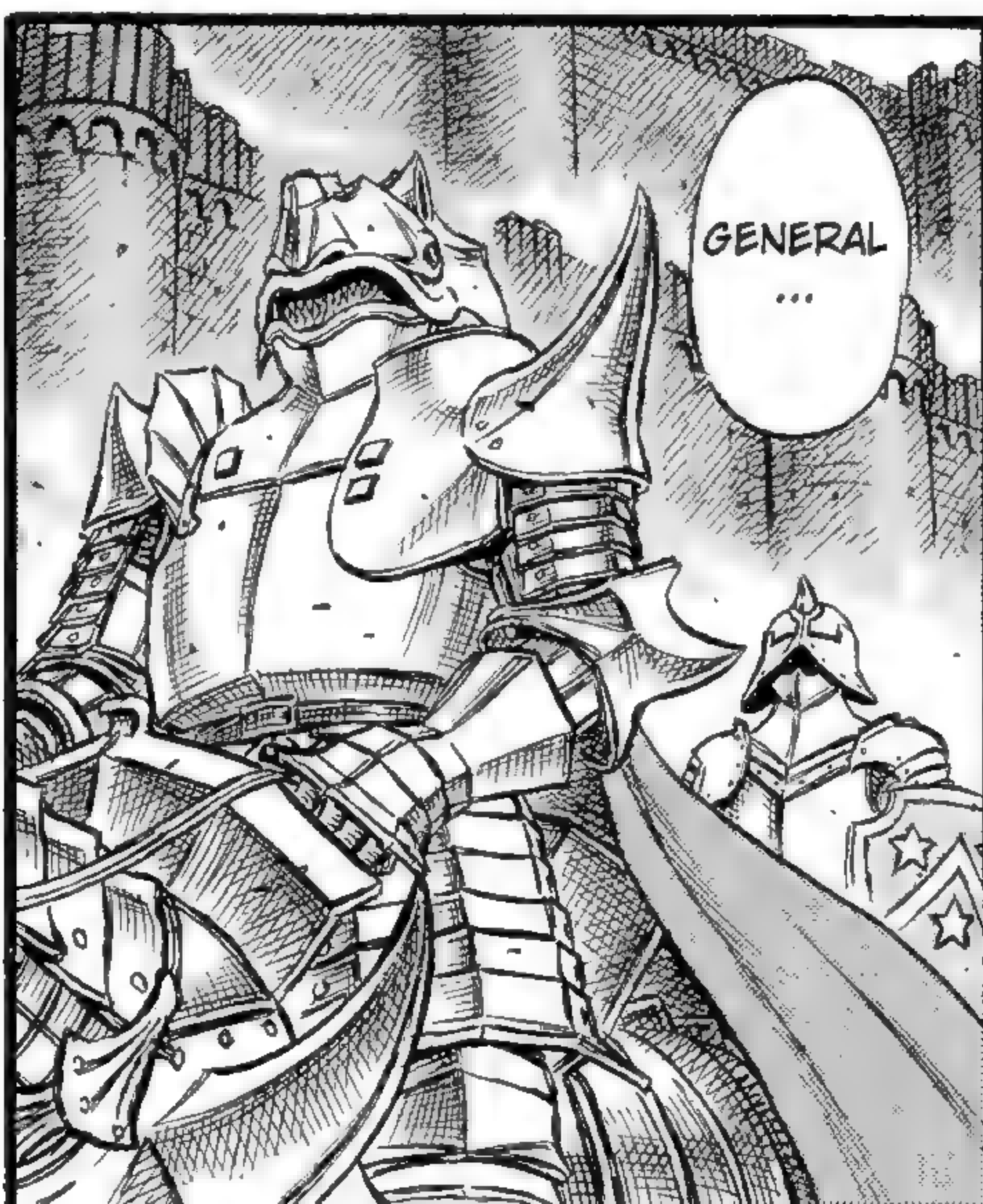
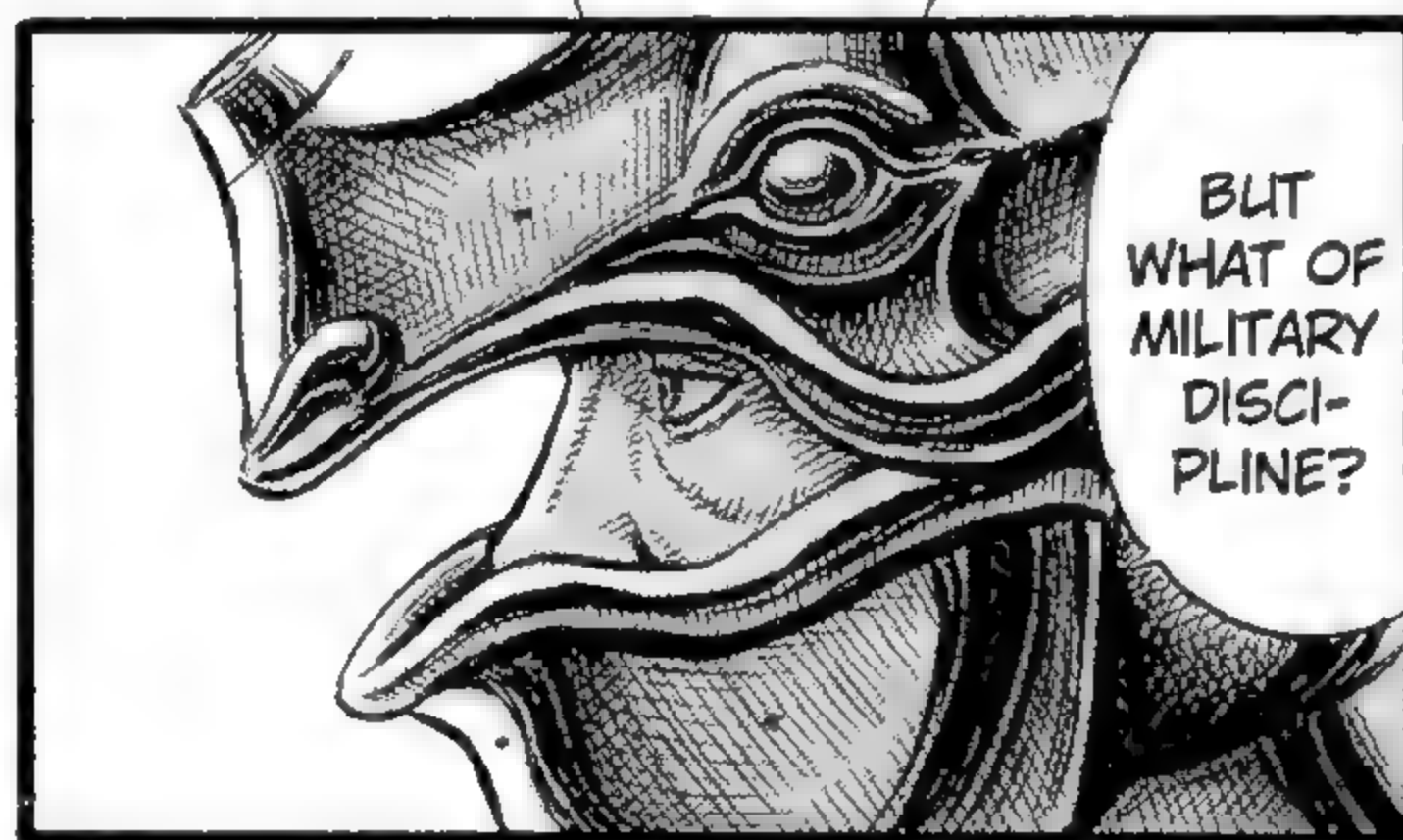
YOU
SHALL
CAPTURE
HIM
ALIVE!!

I WILL NOT PERMIT
THE ENEMY LEADER,
COUNT GRIFFITH,
TO BE KILLED!!



AND
WHATEVER
MONETARY
REWARD
YOU
WISH!!

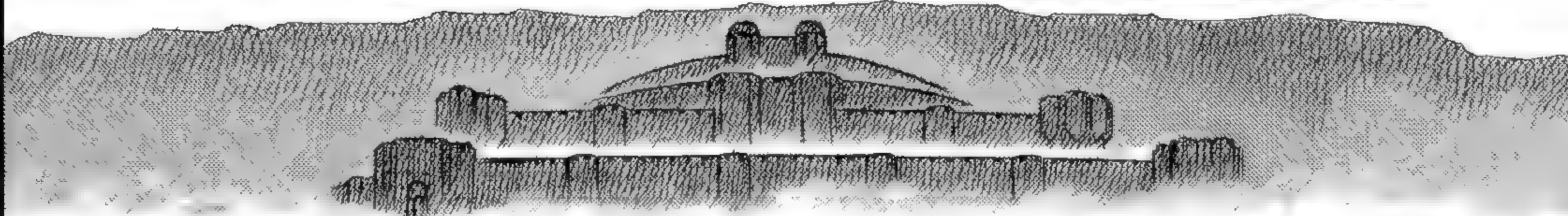
IN RETURN,
I PROMISE
WHOEVER
CAPTURES
HIM A
SPECIAL
DOUBLE
PROMOTION!!





ALL ARE
TO PURSUE
THE ENEMY!!

IT
CANNOT
BE
HELPED!!



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HYEHEE

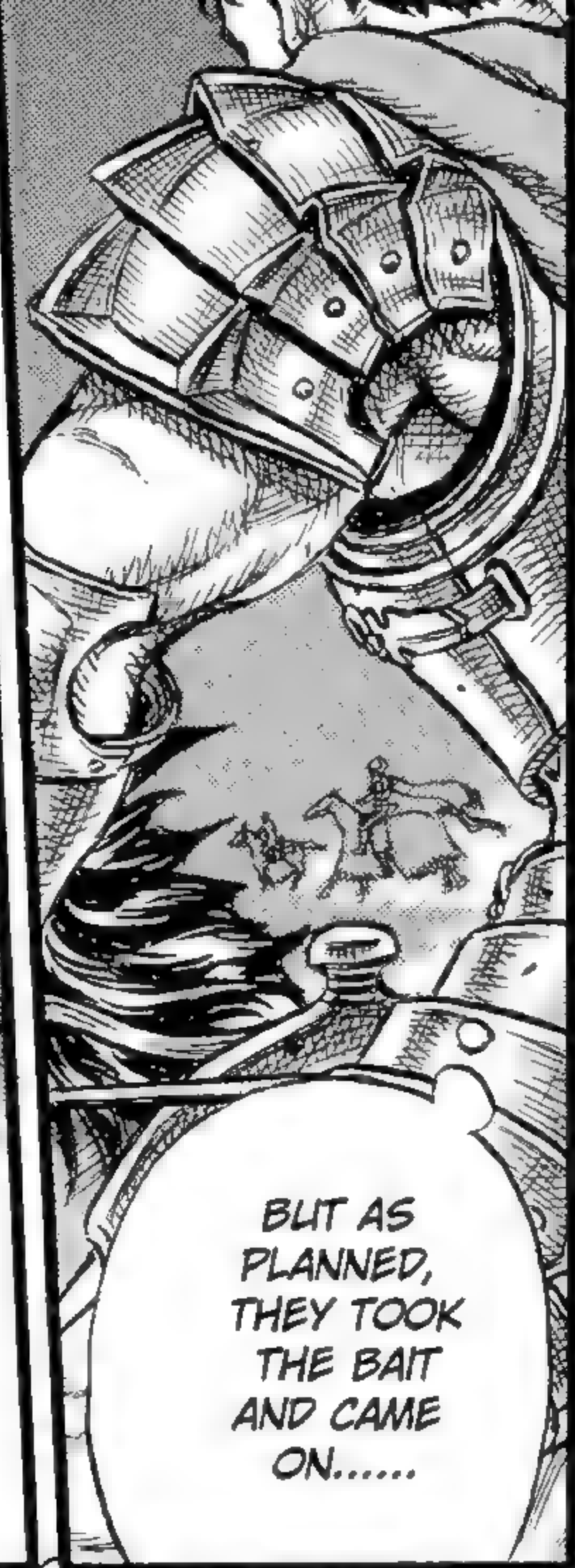
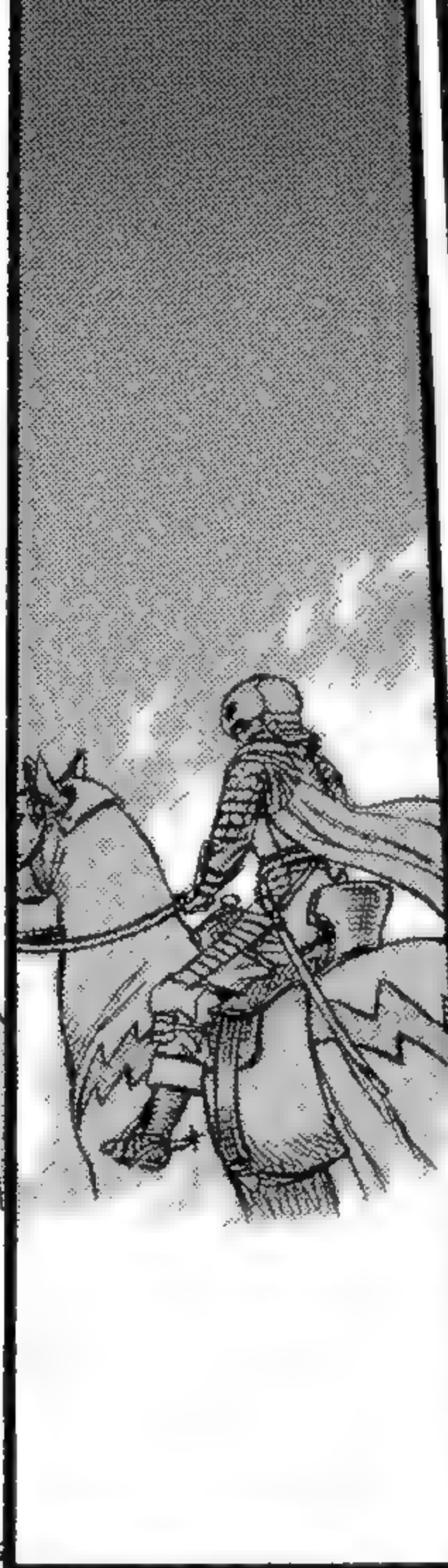


WHOA
!!

THIS AIN'T
A GOOD TIME
TO BE BRINGIN'
UP THE REAR
BY MYSELF!!

LIKE
IT'S
ALWAYS
BEEN.

RIGHT,
EVERYTHING'S
IN THE PALM
OF YOUR
HAND...



BUT AS
PLANNED,
THEY TOOK
THE BAIT
AND CAME
ON.....

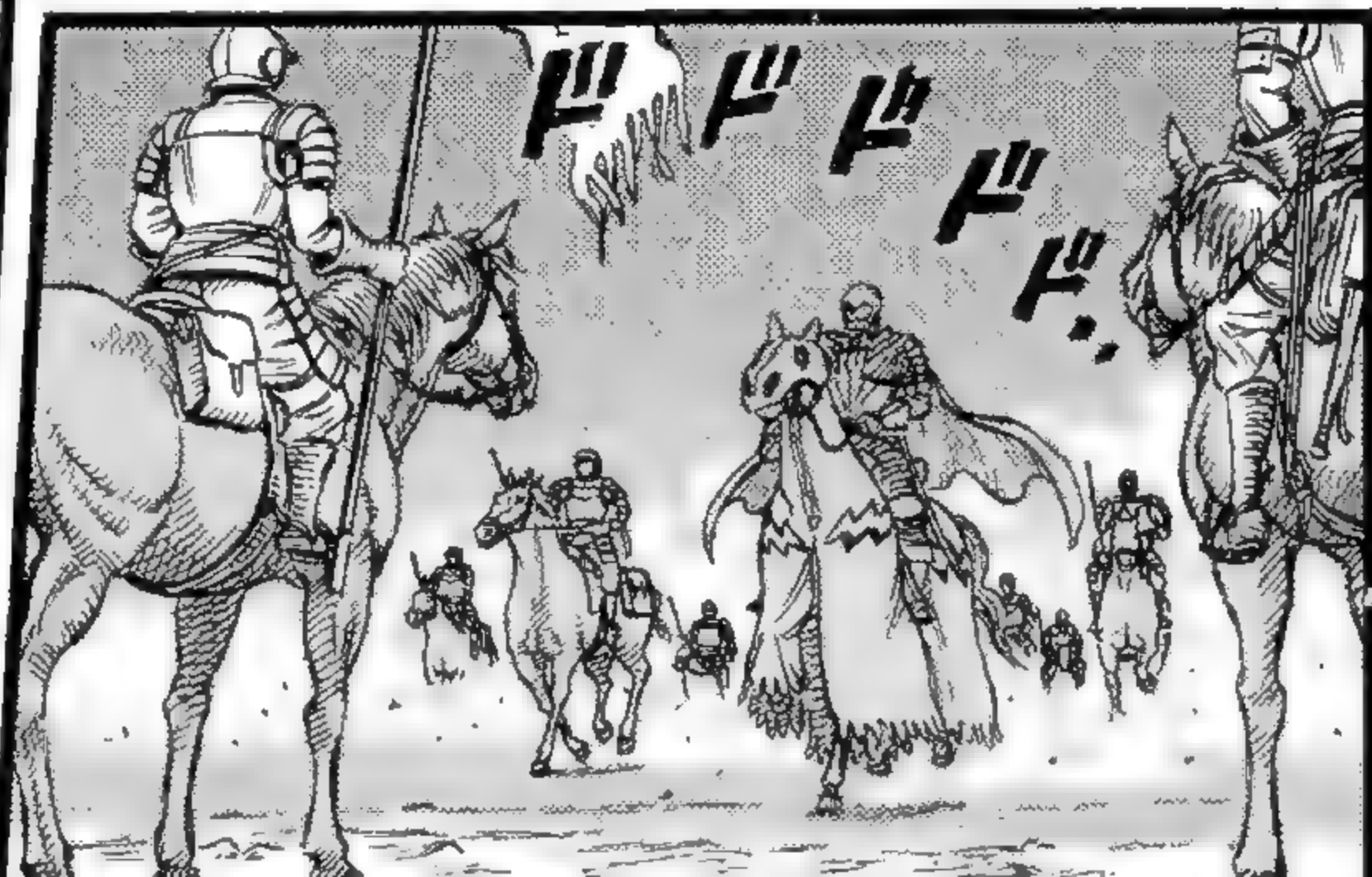


TAKE
FORMATION!!



HAHA. Y'MEAN
WE'RE GONNA
TAKE ON
ALL OF
THEM?

SPEC-
TACULAR.



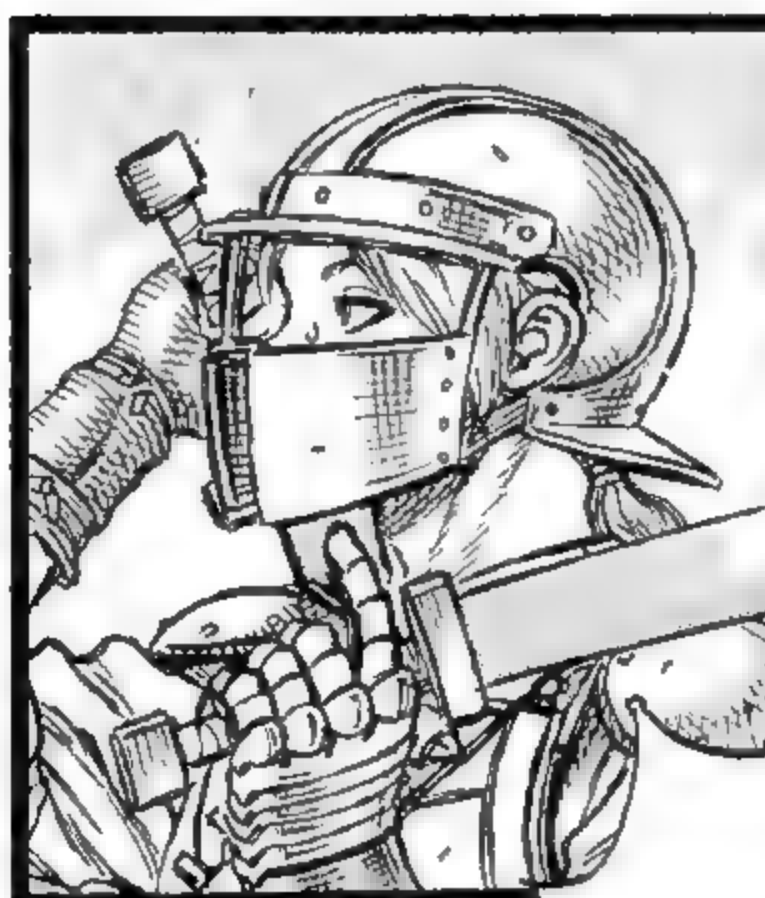


THE
RIVER'S
BEHIND,
WE'VE NO
ESCAPE
ROUTE!!

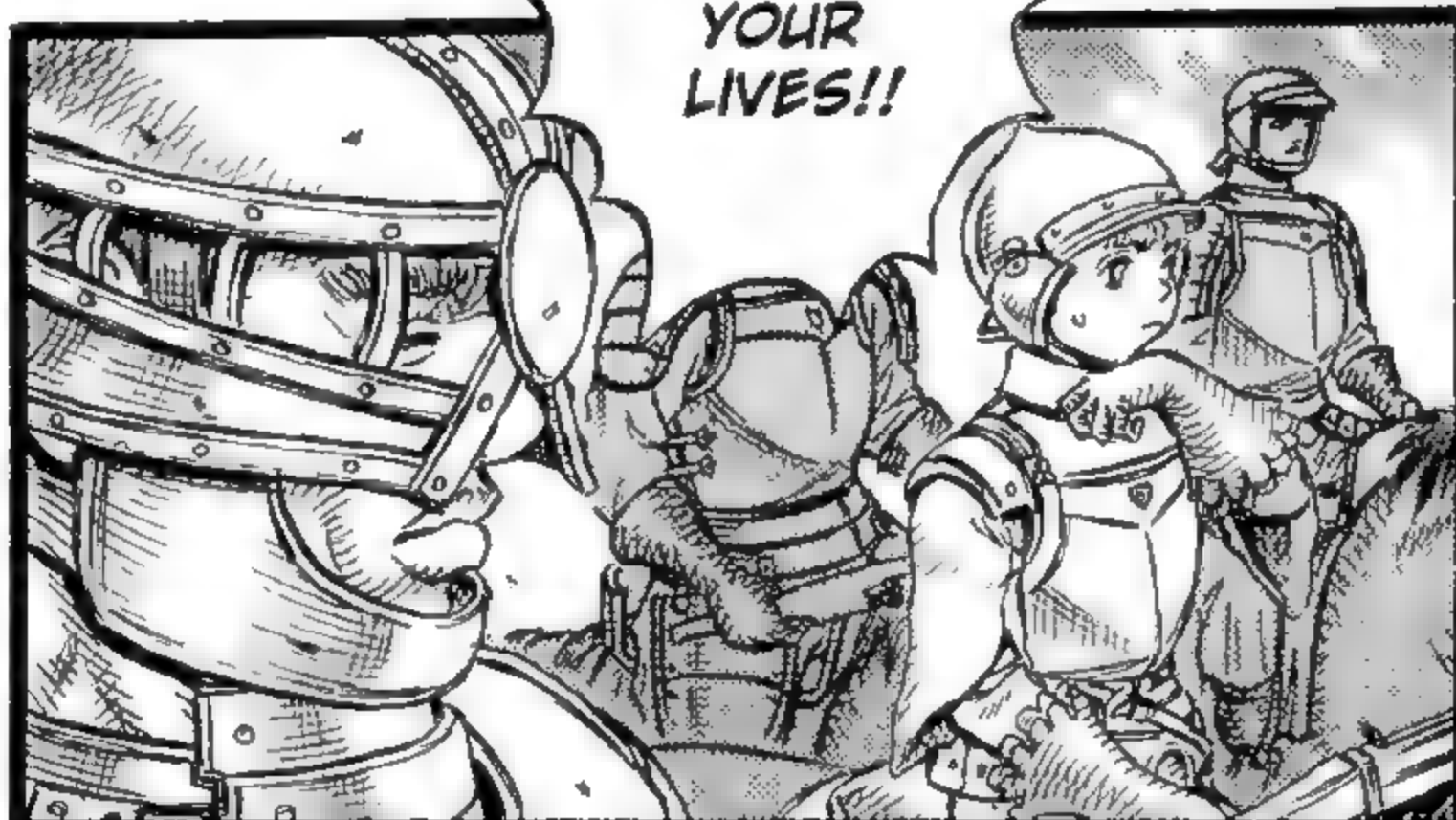
IT'S
DO OR
DIE!!



THERE'S
NO
OTHER
CHANCE
FOR
SURVIVAL!!



LAY
DOWN
YOUR
LIVES!!



...WE
WILL
STAND
VICTORIOUS!!

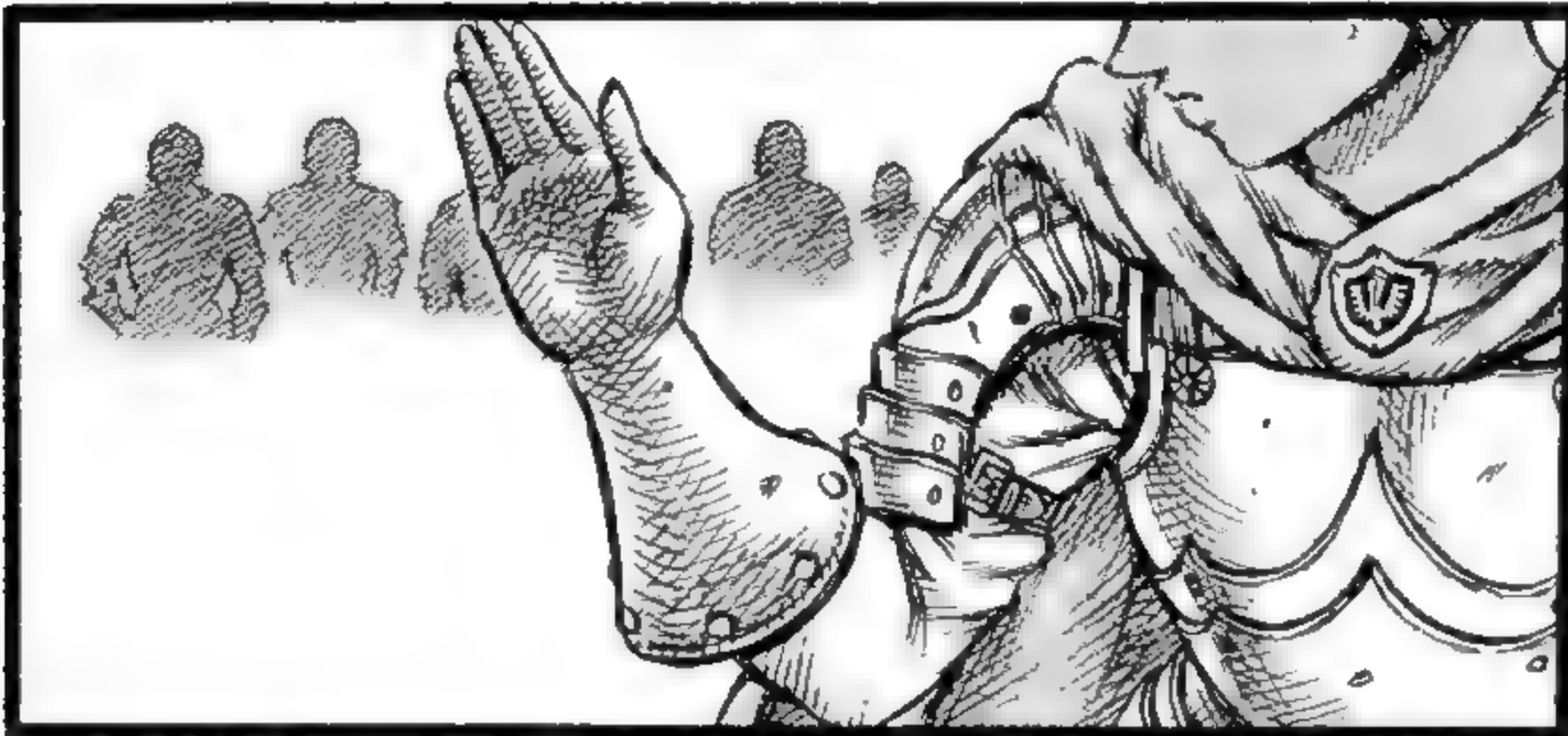
BUT IF
WE DO
SURVIVE...







オオオ..オオオ..オオ...



ビュウ..ウウ...



FORGET ABOUT IT--TOO MUCH COMPETITION.

JUST ABOUT EVERYONE FROM THE FORTRESS IS OUT THERE.

I HEARD WHOEVER CAPTURES THE ENEMY LEADER CAN NAME HIS REWARD.

WISH WE COULD HAVE GONE, TOO.



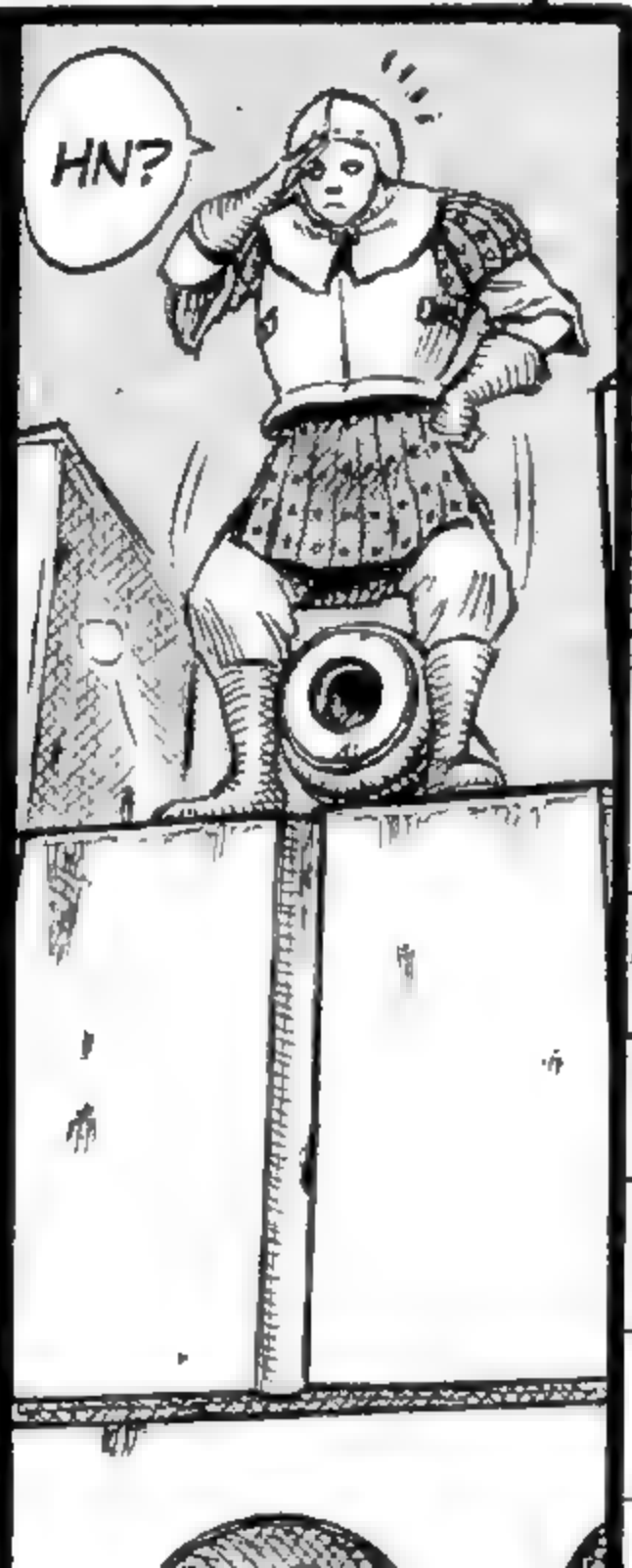
ウウ..オオオ..オオ..オオオ..

WELL, YOU KNOW THERE'S ABOUT A ONE IN A MILLION CHANCE WE'LL ACTUALLY LOSE.

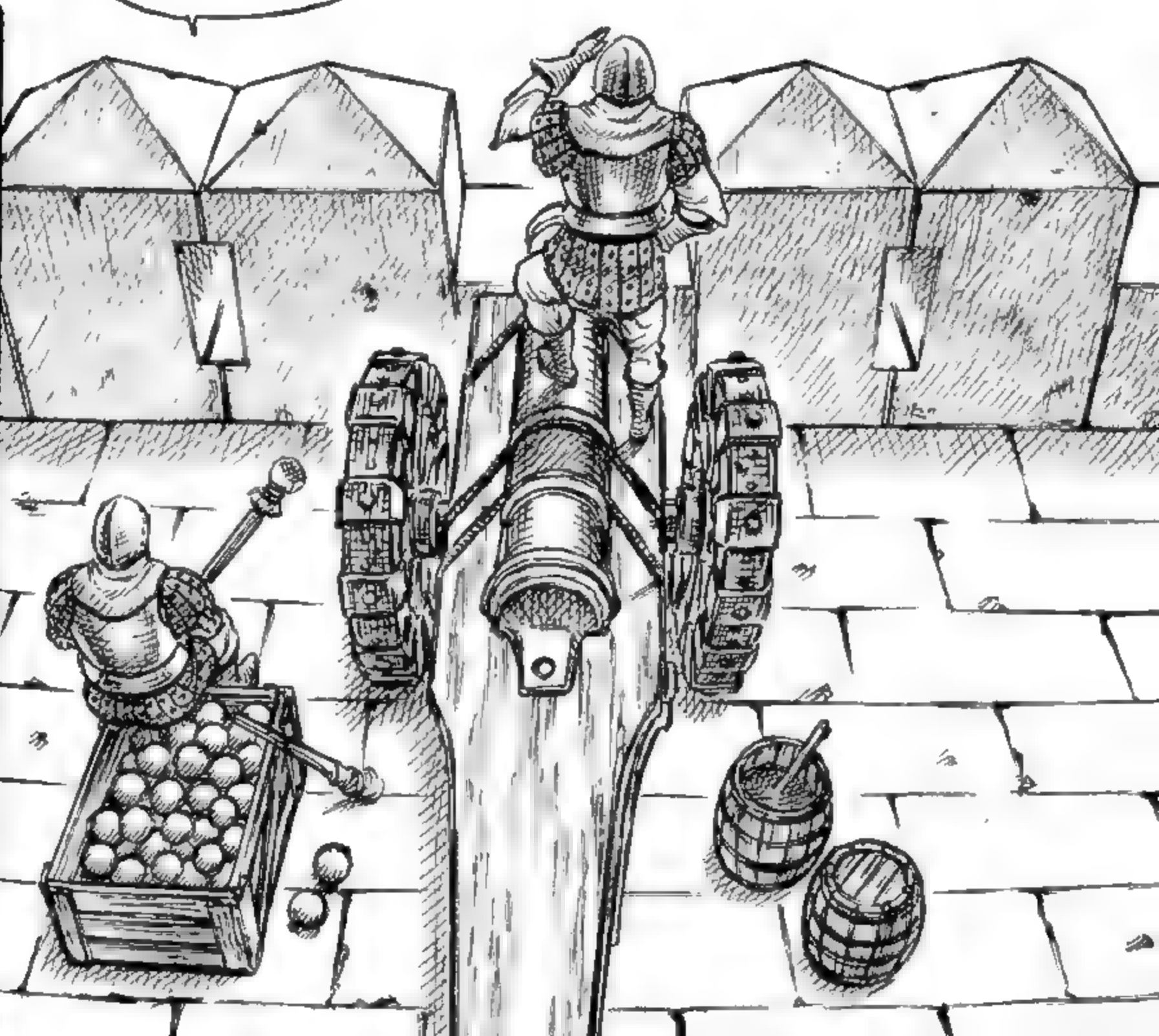
AHHHH, WHAT IN THE WORLD'S GOING ON? I CAN'T SEE THROUGH THE DUST CLOUD.



ビュウ..ウウ...



HN?







E...
ENEMIES
?!
WHERE'D
THEY
...!?





ALL
OTHERS
PROCEED
ACCORDING
TO
PLAN!!

FIRST DIVISION,
BLOCK THE GATES!
ABSOLUTELY
NO ENEMY
MESSENGERS
GET OUTSIDE!!



ISN'T
THAT...



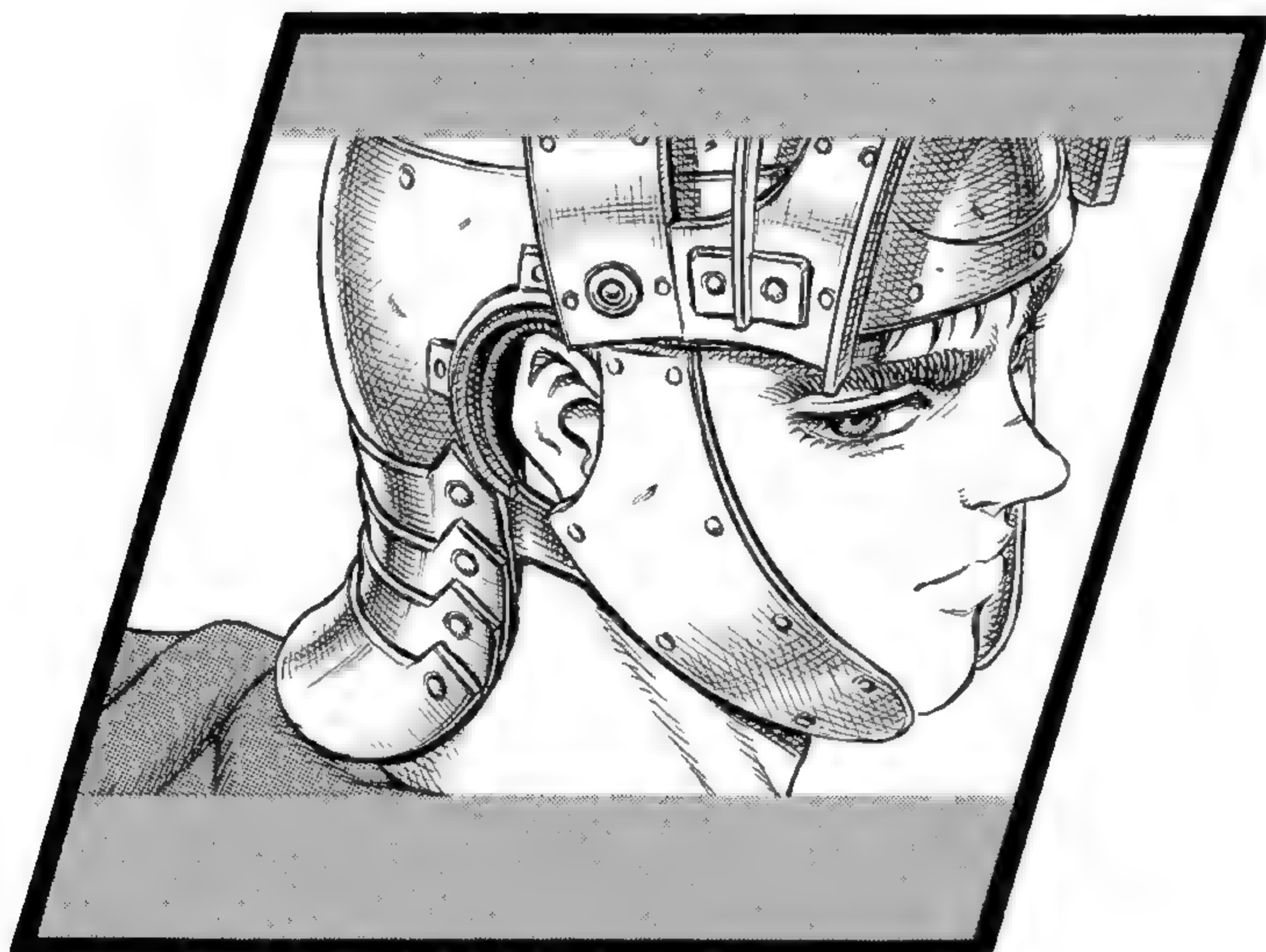
SWIFT-
LY!!

THERE'S
NO
TIME
TO
LOSE!!



GRRR
.....

THE BATTLE FOR DOLDREY-(3): END







SHOCKK!!!

A-
DONNN
!!!

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THE BATTLE FOR DOLDREY
CHAPTER 4



HUHAHA!!
THEY ALSO
CALL ME
"INVINCIBLE
BARON
ADON!!"

EVEN IF I AM
A COCKROACH,
YOU HAVE NO
CHOICE BUT TO
KNEEL BEFORE
MY STAMINA!!

AS LONG AS YOU
STILL HAVE KNEES
TO KNEEL WITH,
OF COURSE!!



YOU'RE
REALLY A
TENACIOUS
COCKROACH.

YOU
AGAIN,
HUH?

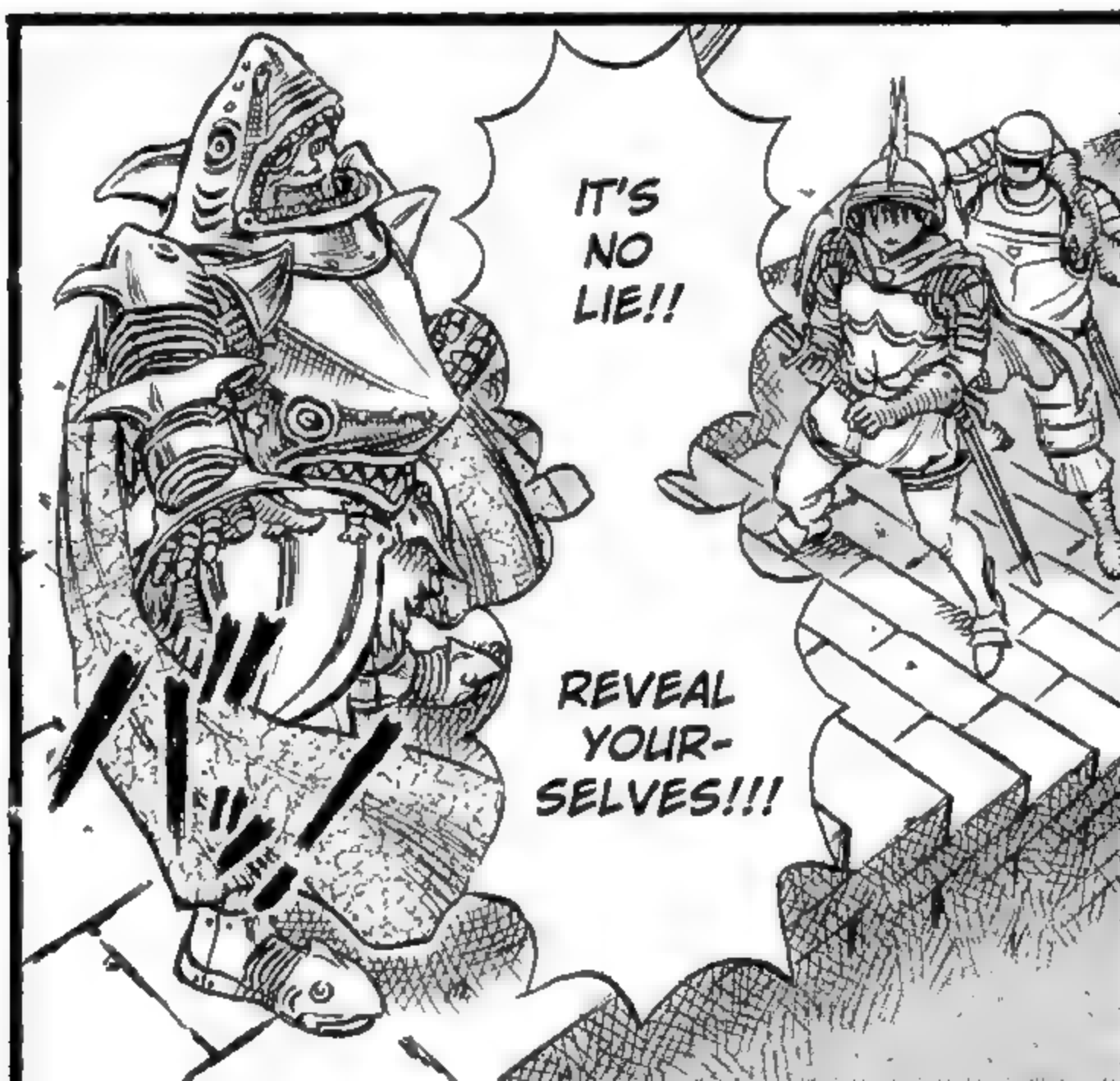
WHAT'S
WITH
THAT
ARMOR?



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THEREFORE I
PERSONALLY ACCEPTED
THE DUTY OF PROTECTING THE
FORTRESS AND HAVE BEEN
WATCHING FOR YOU TO WALTZ
BRAZENLY IN HERE!!

HMMHMM...
I, ADON, SAW
THROUGH THE
SCHEMES OF
YOU COMMON
RABBLE AGES
AGO!!



IT'S
NO
LIE!!

REVEAL
YOUR-
SELVES!!!



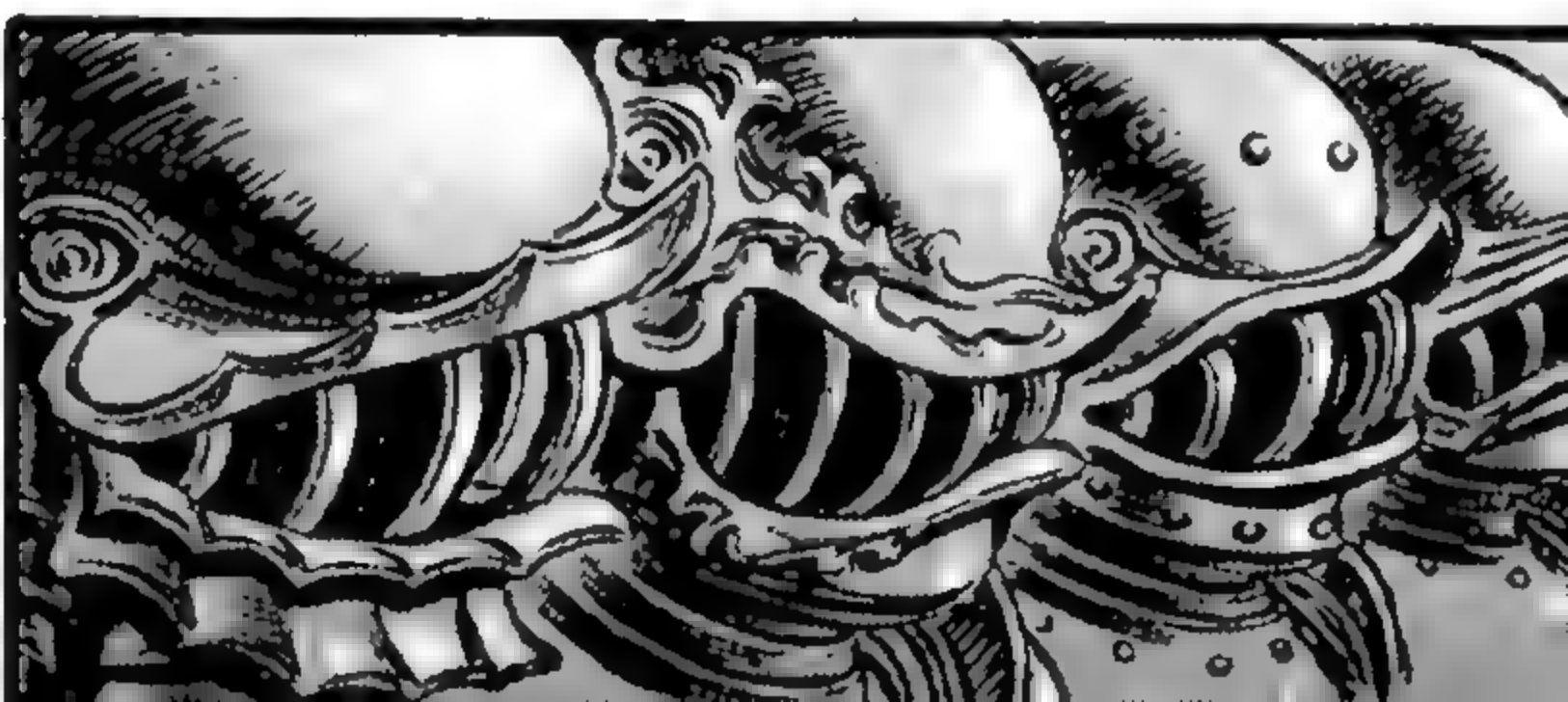
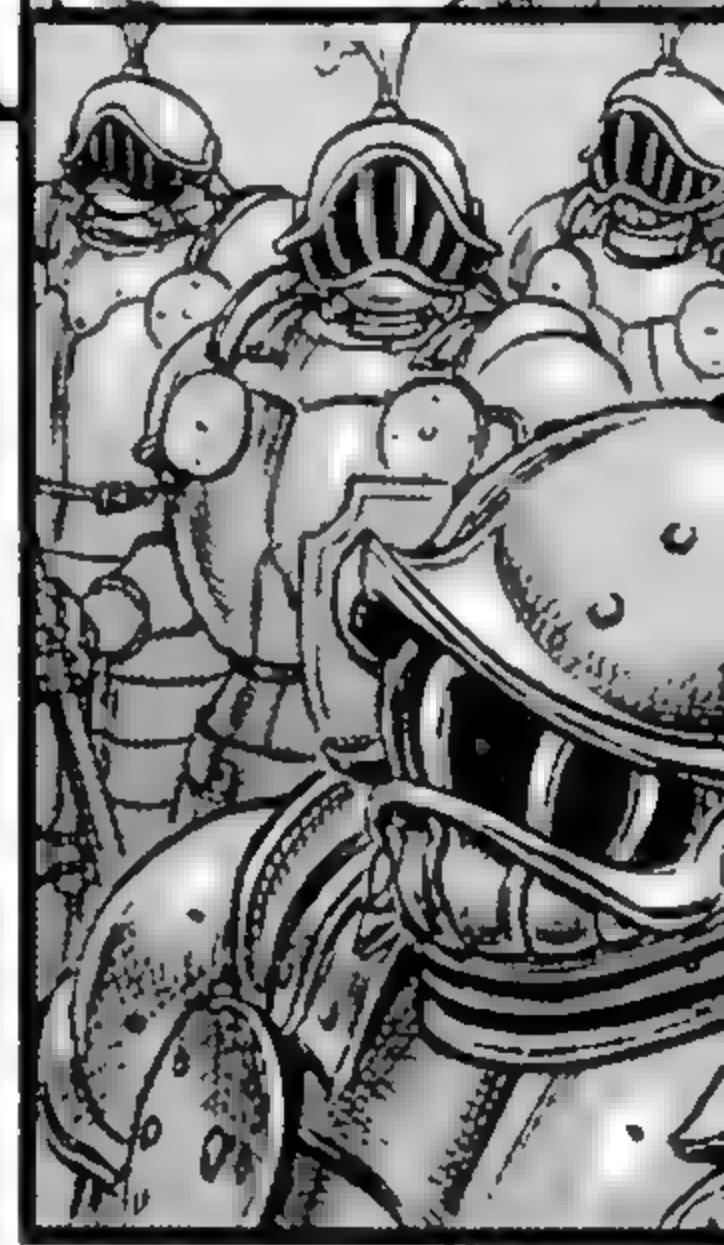
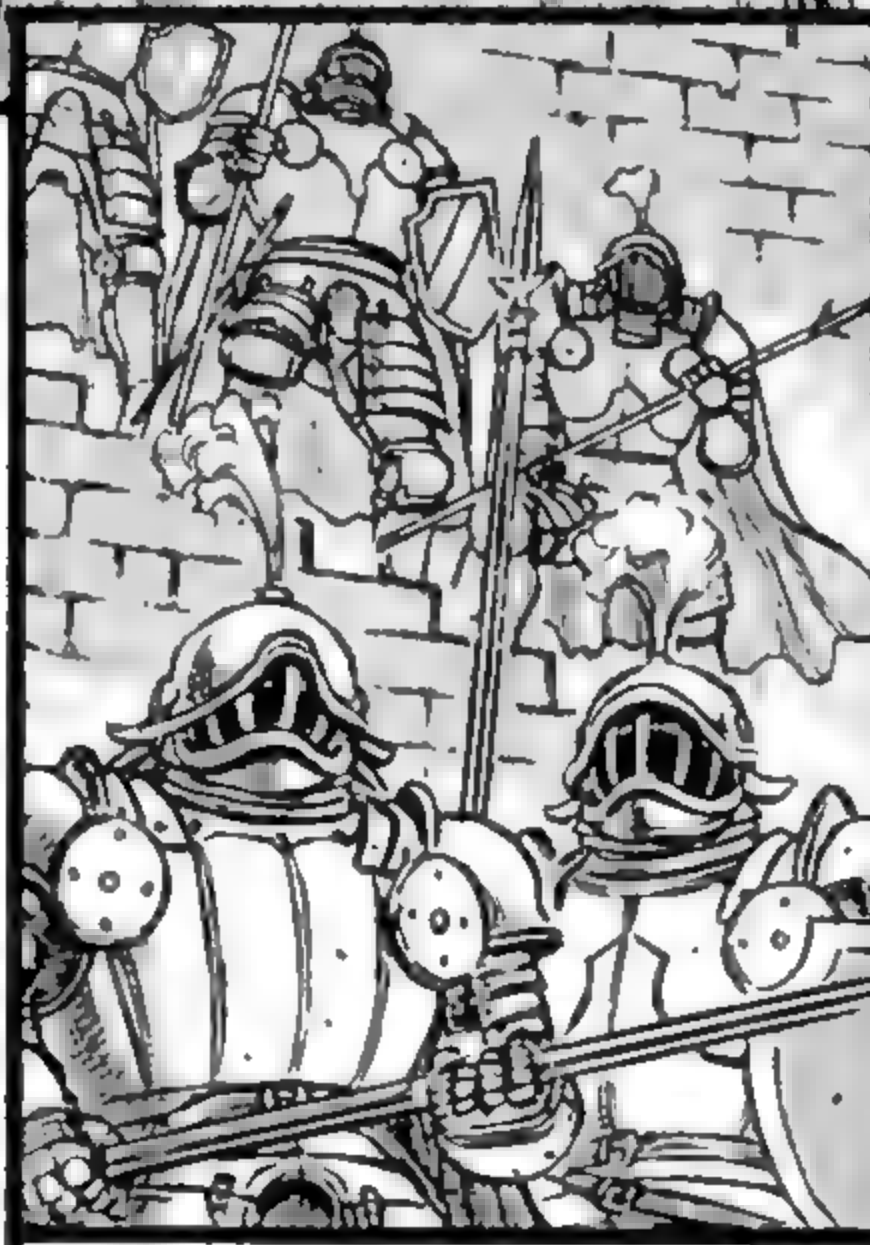
HE WAS
PROB'LY
FORCED
TO STAY
BEHIND.

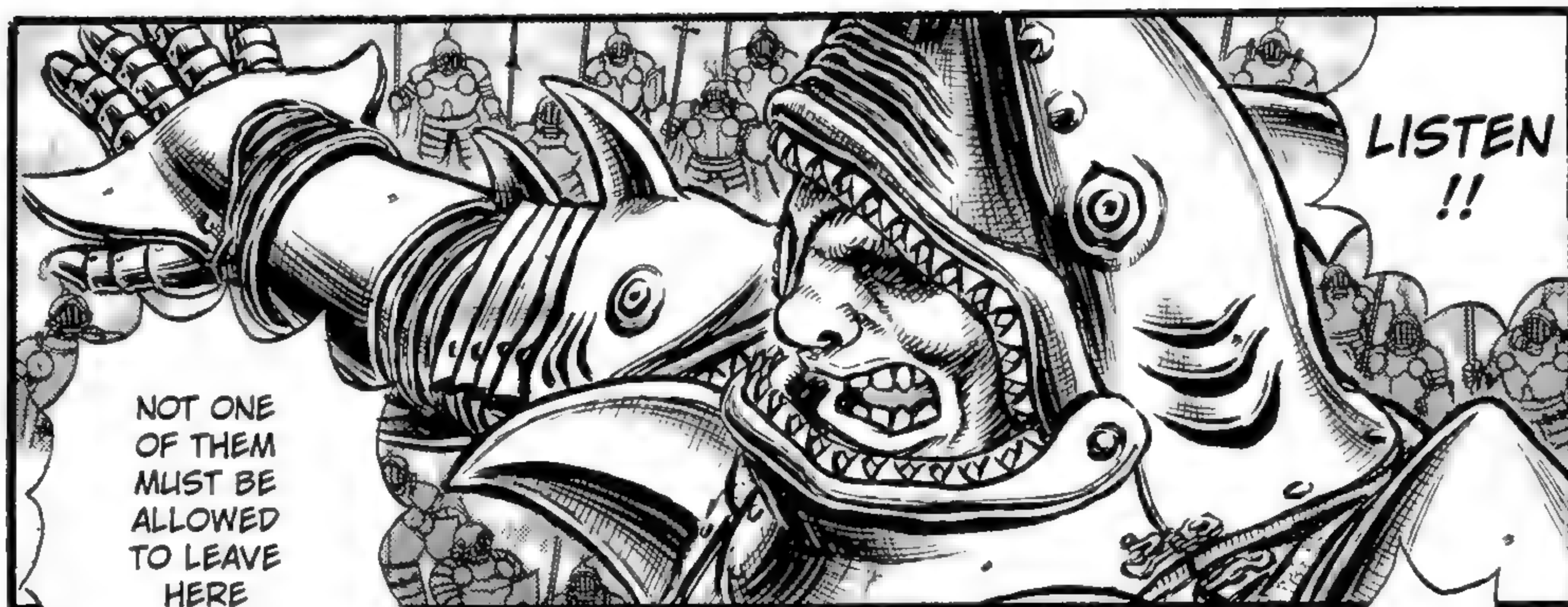
LIAR.



YOU
SEE?!

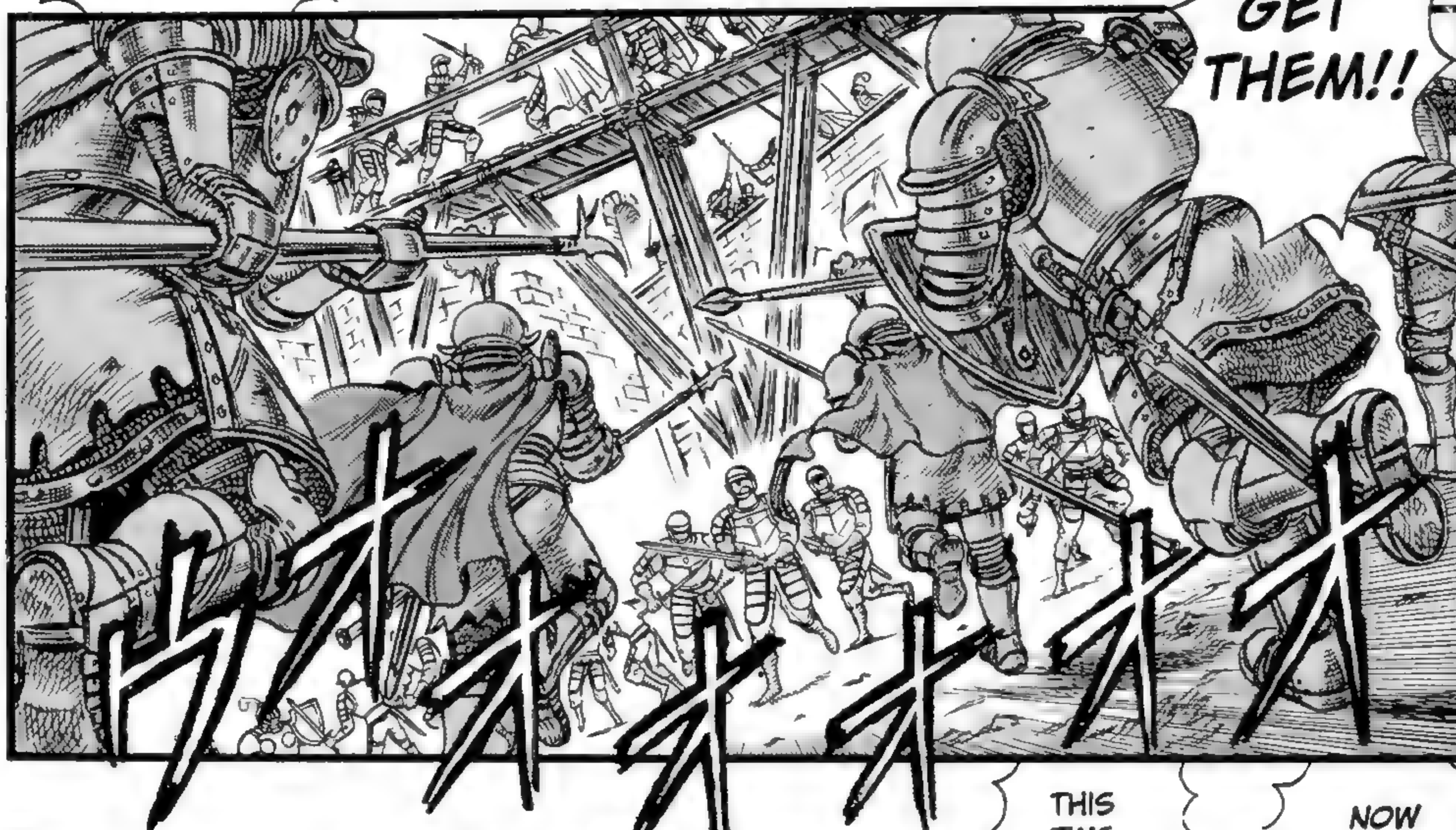
MY BLUE
WHALE KNIGHTS,
LEFT INSIDE THE
FORTRESS FOR THIS
VERY MOMENT!! EVEN
IF THEIR NUMBERS
WERE REDUCED IN
THE PREVIOUS
BATTLE, THEY'LL
NEVER LOSE TO
A PETTY PLATOON
LED BY A LITTLE
GIRL LIKE
YOU!!



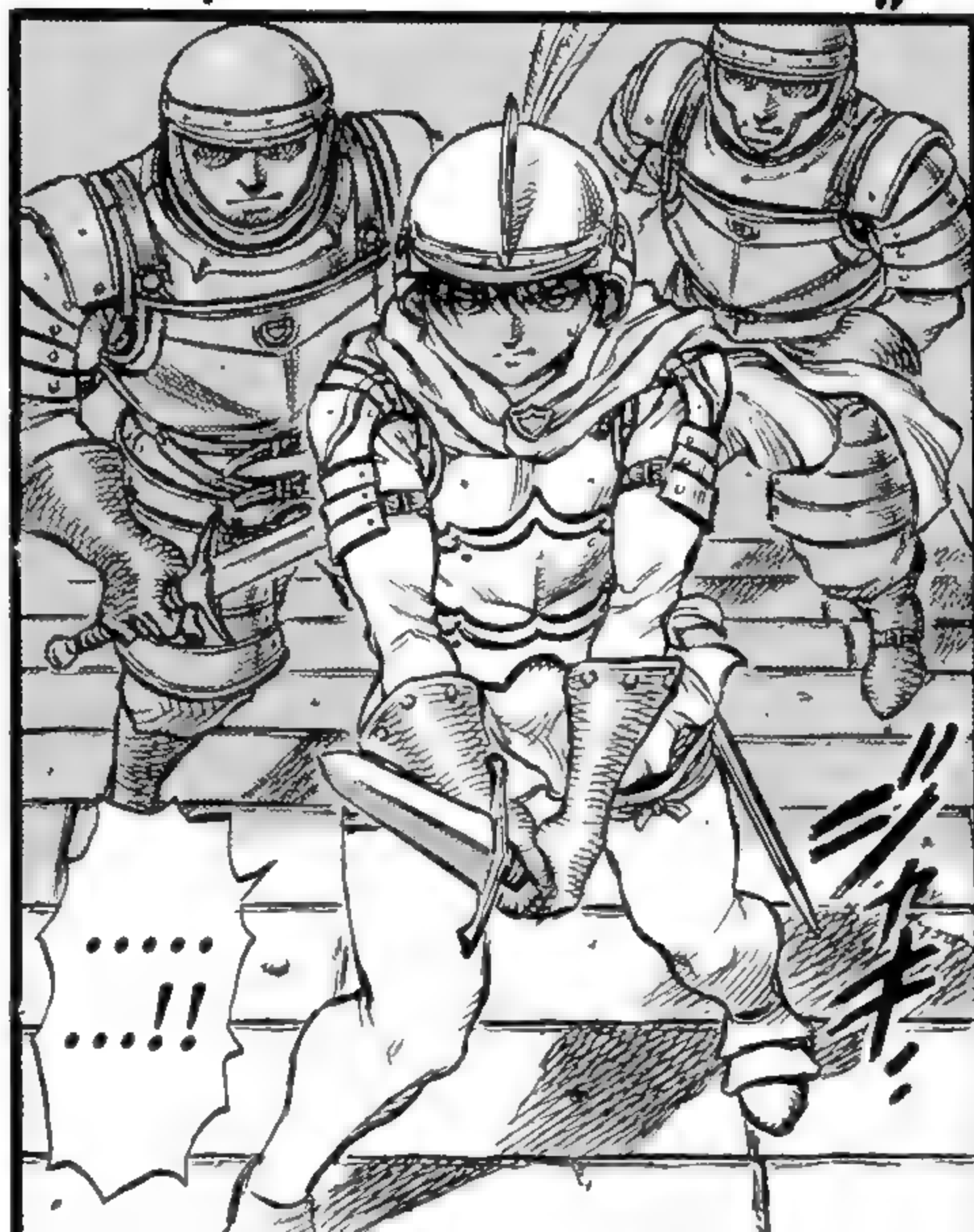


LISTEN
!!

NOT ONE
OF THEM
MUST BE
ALLOWED
TO LEAVE
HERE
ALIVE!!



GET
THEM!!



.....
!!

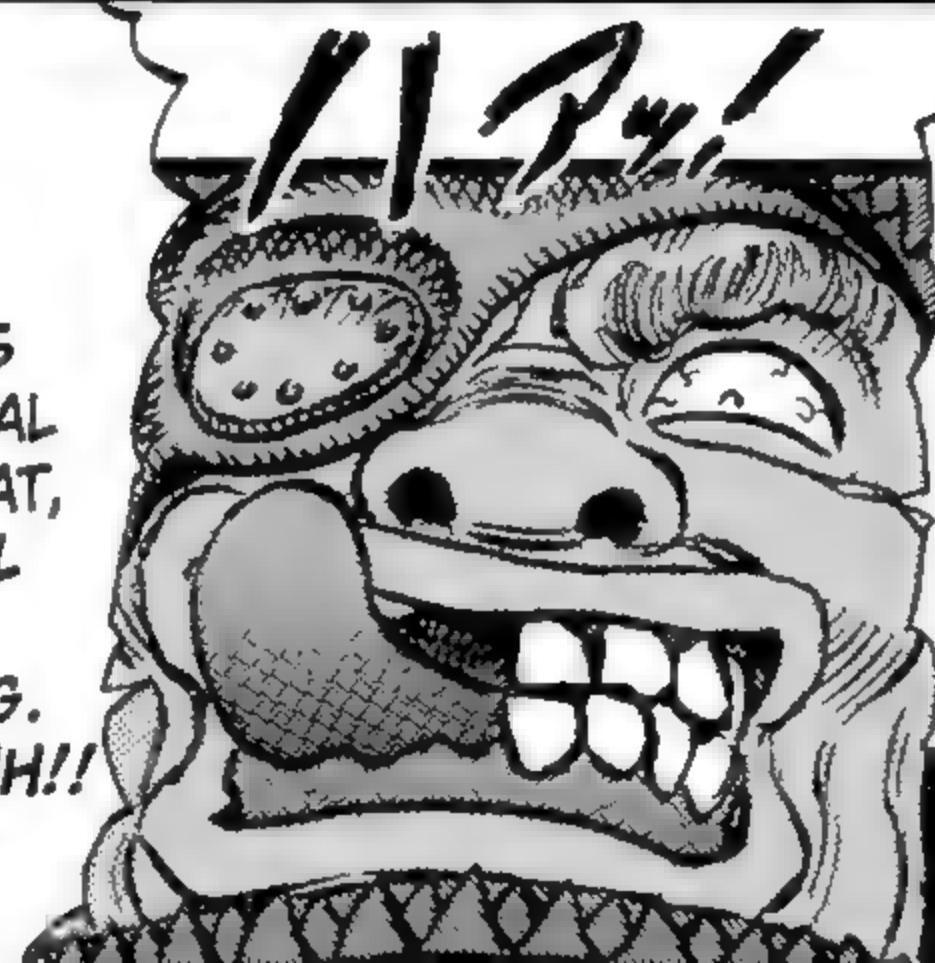


THIS
TIME
I GET
REVENGE
...

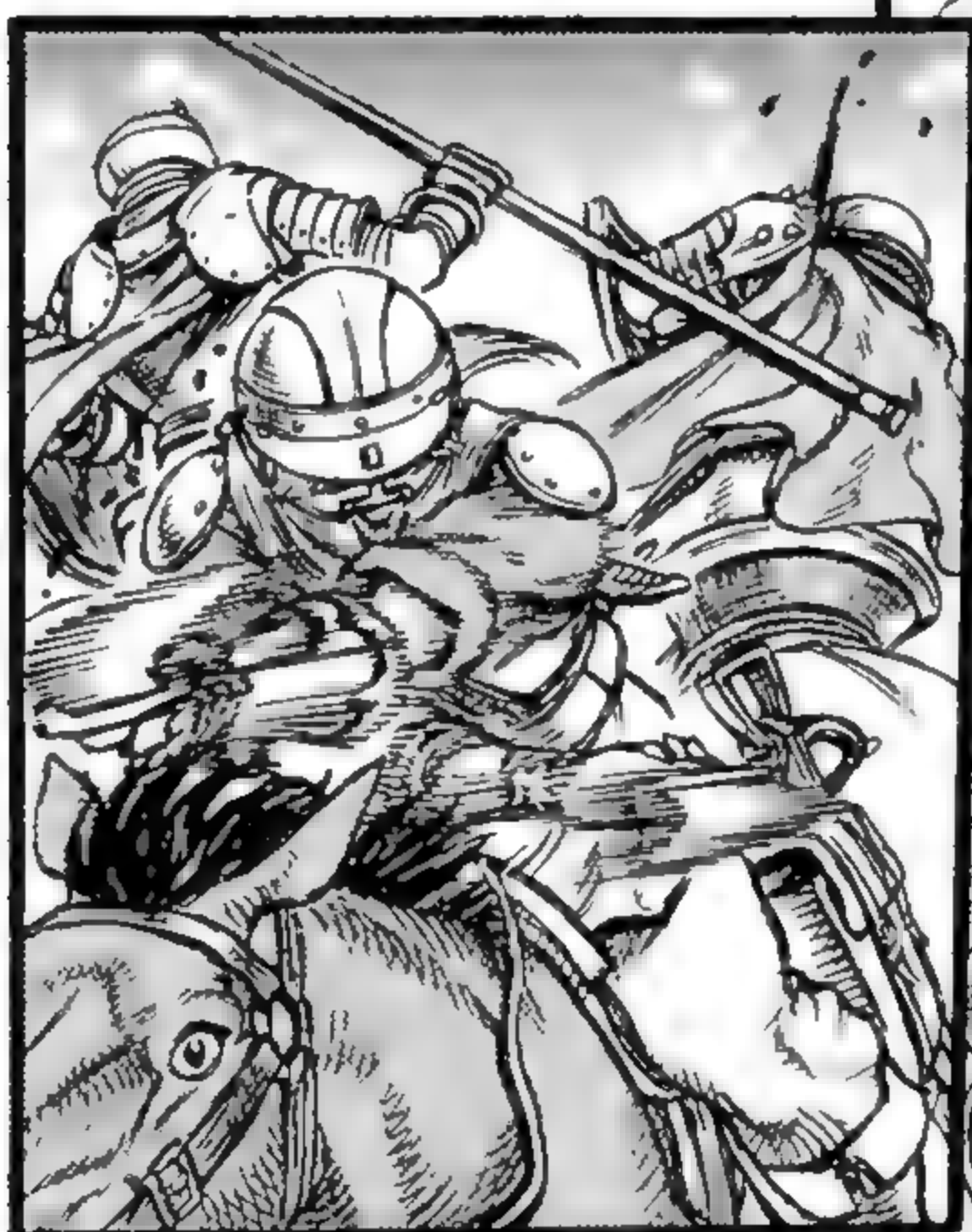
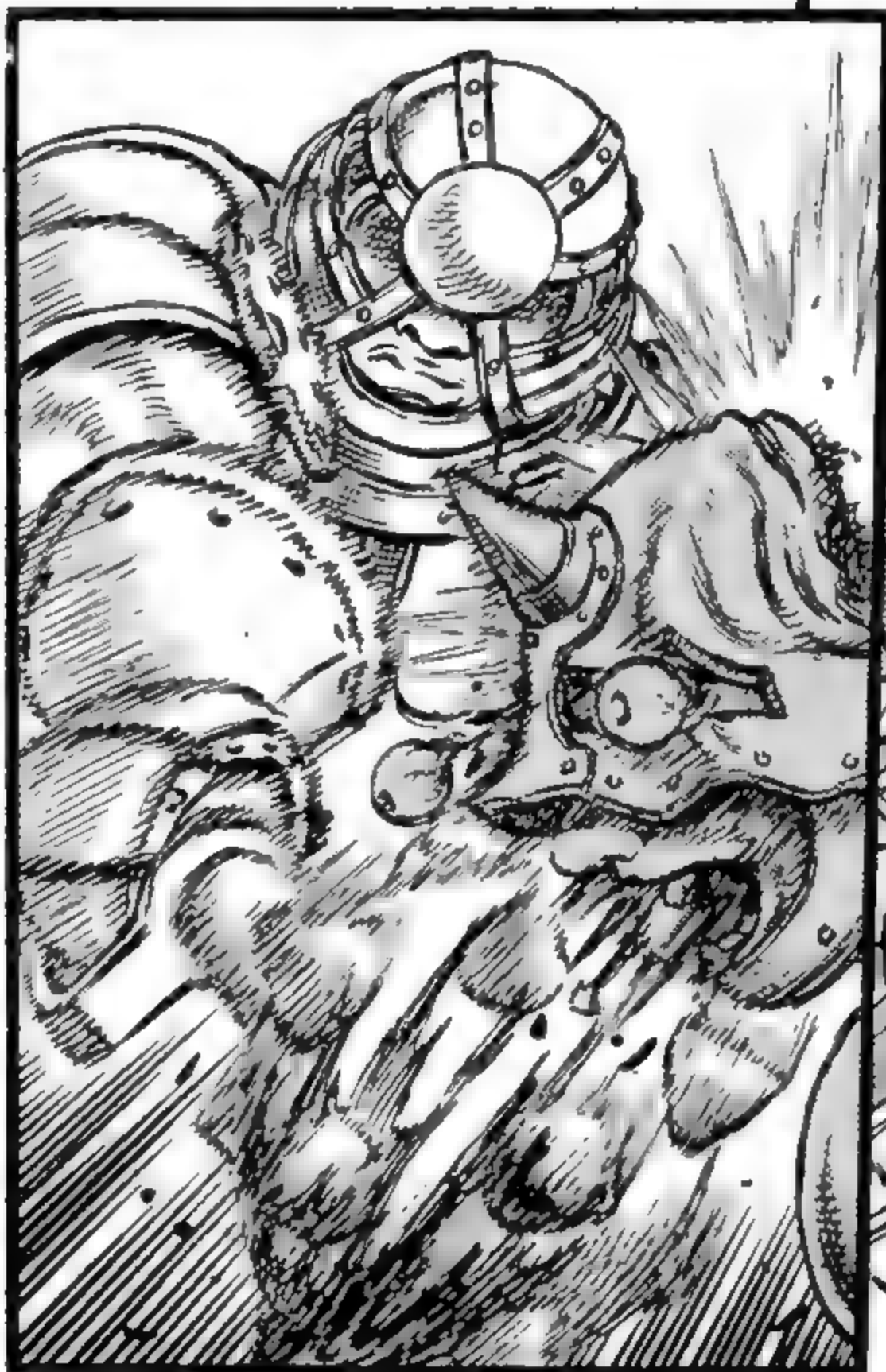
NOW
COME,
GIRL!!

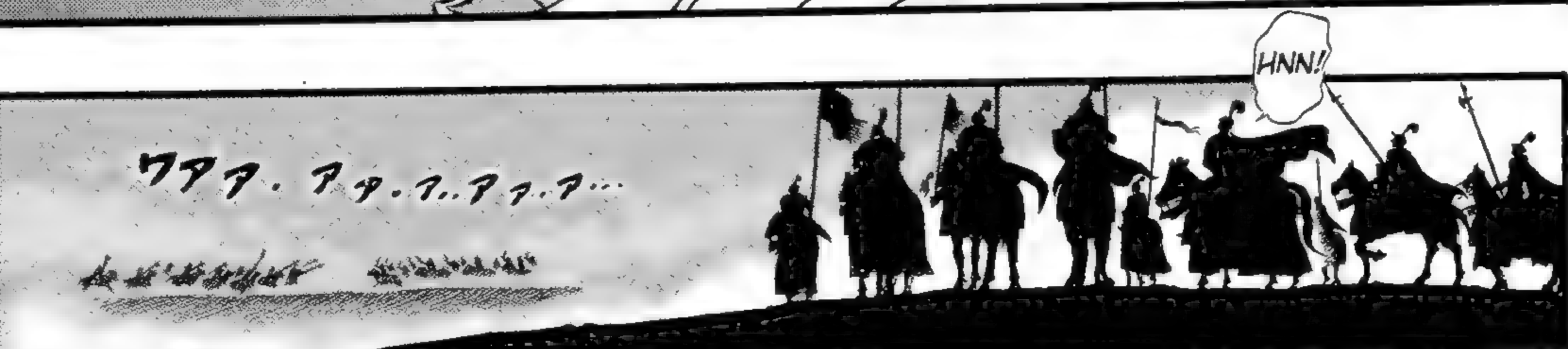
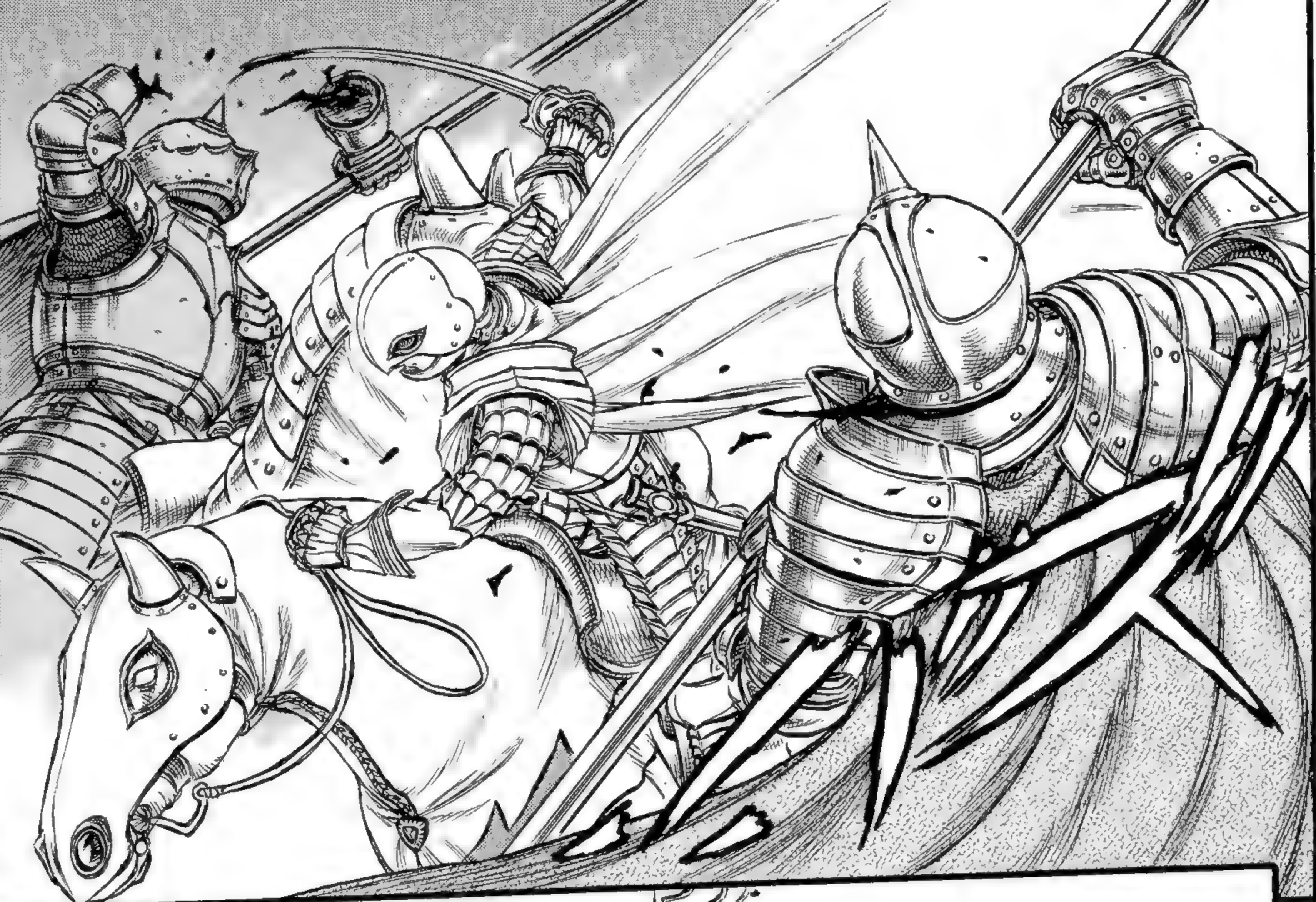
...FOR
MY
LITTLE
BROTHER
SAMSON!!

ON MY
PRIDE AS
AN IMPERIAL
ARISTOCRAT,
YOU WILL
BE MY
PLAYTHING.
DOWAHHHH!!



NO
MORE
MERCY
FOR
YOU!!
NOT
THIS
TIME!!





IT APPEARS OUR ARMY IS HAVING TROUBLE APPROACHING HIM.

WHAAAT ?!

IN ANY CASE, SOME TERRIBLY SKILLED HORSEMAN IS BLOCKING THE WAY TO COUNT GRIFFITH.

THE ENEMY'S RESISTANCE SEEMS MORE INTENSE THAN WE EXPECTED.

HAVEN'T THEY BEEN ABLE TO CAPTURE GRIFFITH YET?!

ARGGGH, WHAT ARE THEY DOING?!





UZZZZZZ



WHA

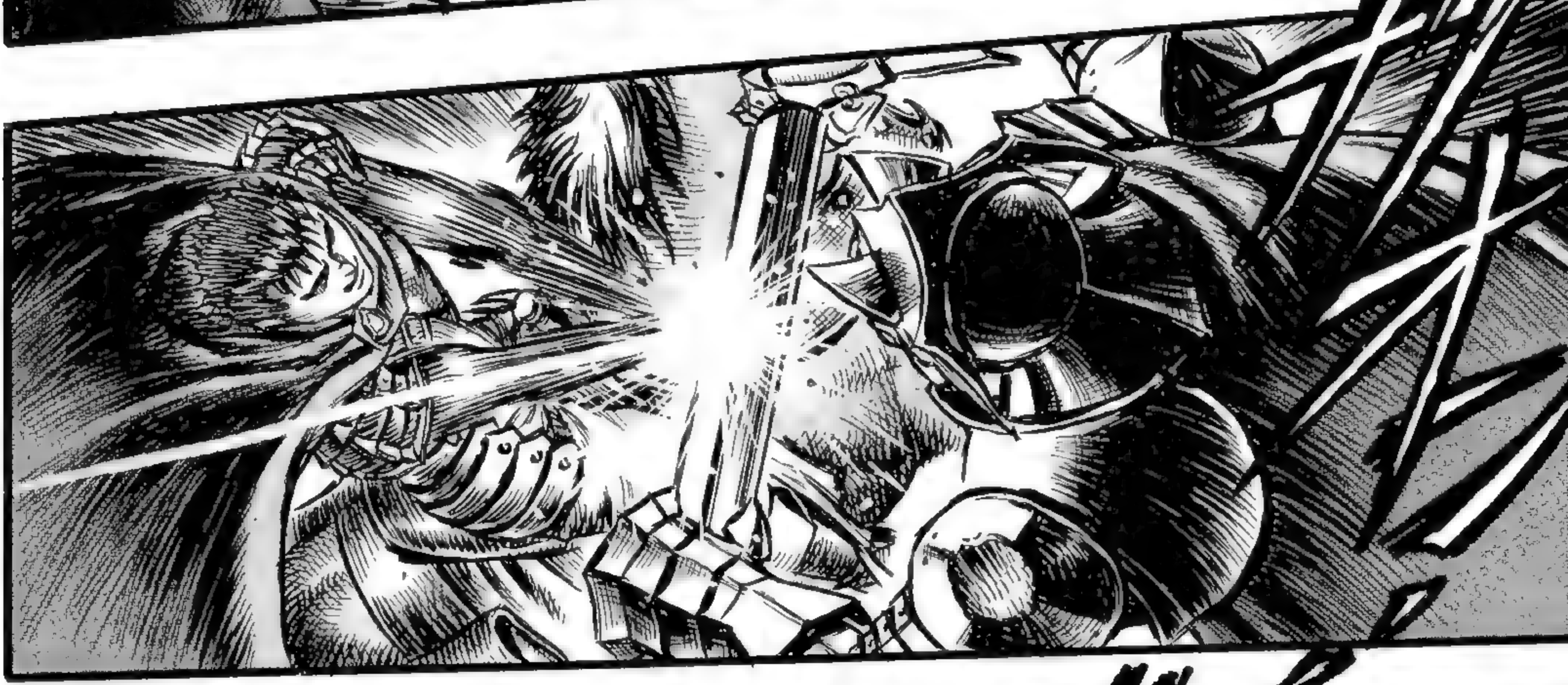
...

...WHAT
STRENGTH!!

S-
SOME-
BODY
STOP
HIM!!









IF...IF YOU
APPROACHED
NOW YOU'D GET
CAUGHT IN THEIR
BLADE-WIND!!

YOU CAN'T
SEE THEIR
WEAPONS!!

A-
AMAZING!!





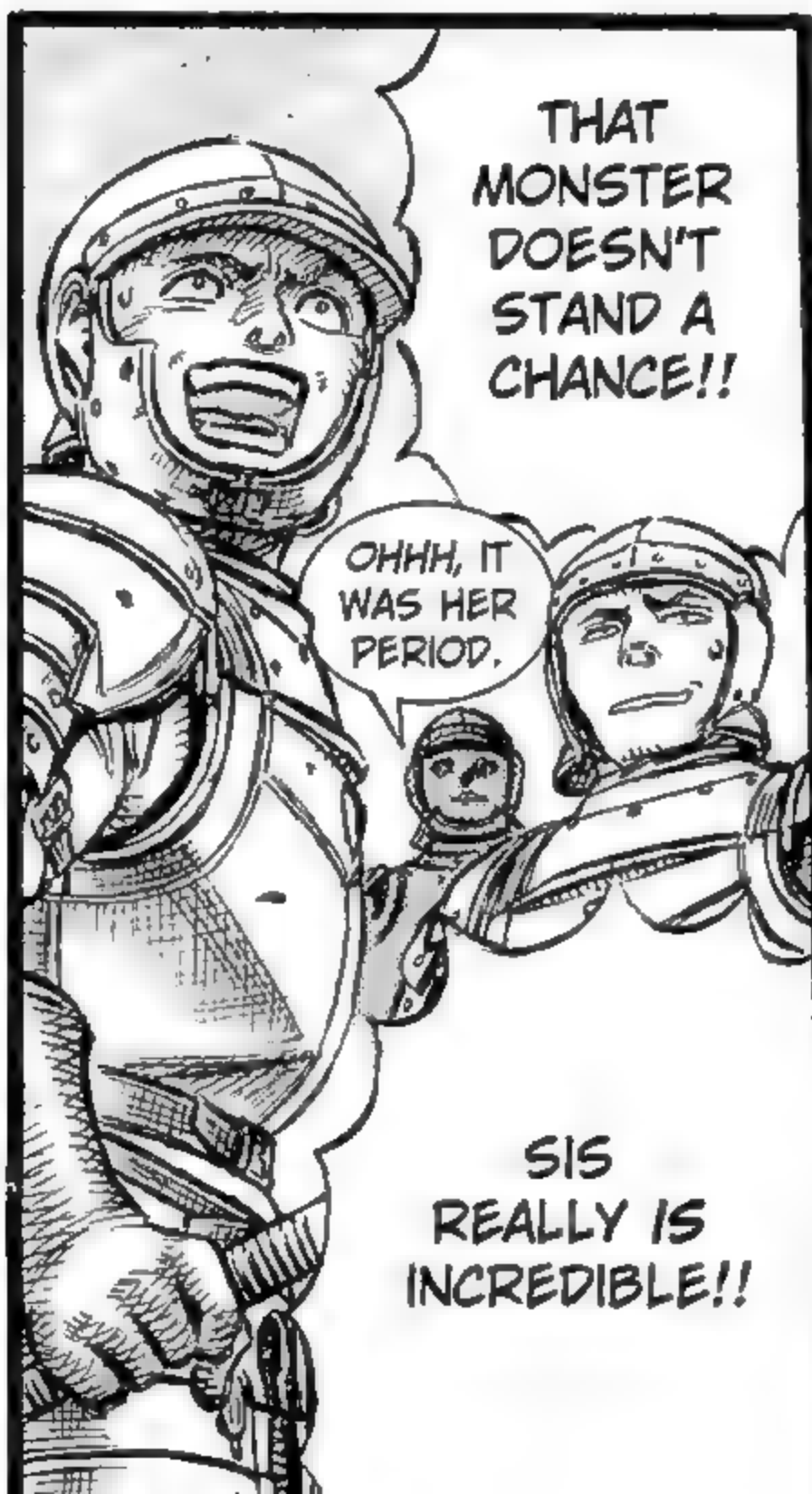
WH-
WHY?!

YOU COULD
HARDLY LIFT A
FINGER AGAINST
ME BEFORE!!



WOMEN
HAVE
THEIR OWN
SET OF CIRCUM-
STANCES.

I
WASN'T
IN TOP
FORM
THEN.



THAT
MONSTER
DOESN'T
STAND A
CHANCE!!

OHhh, IT
WAS HER
PERIOD.

SIS
REALLY IS
INCREDIBLE!!



DON'T
SHOUT
IT!!

WHAAAT?!
ARE YOU TELLING
ME YOU WERE
ON YOUR
PERIOD?!!



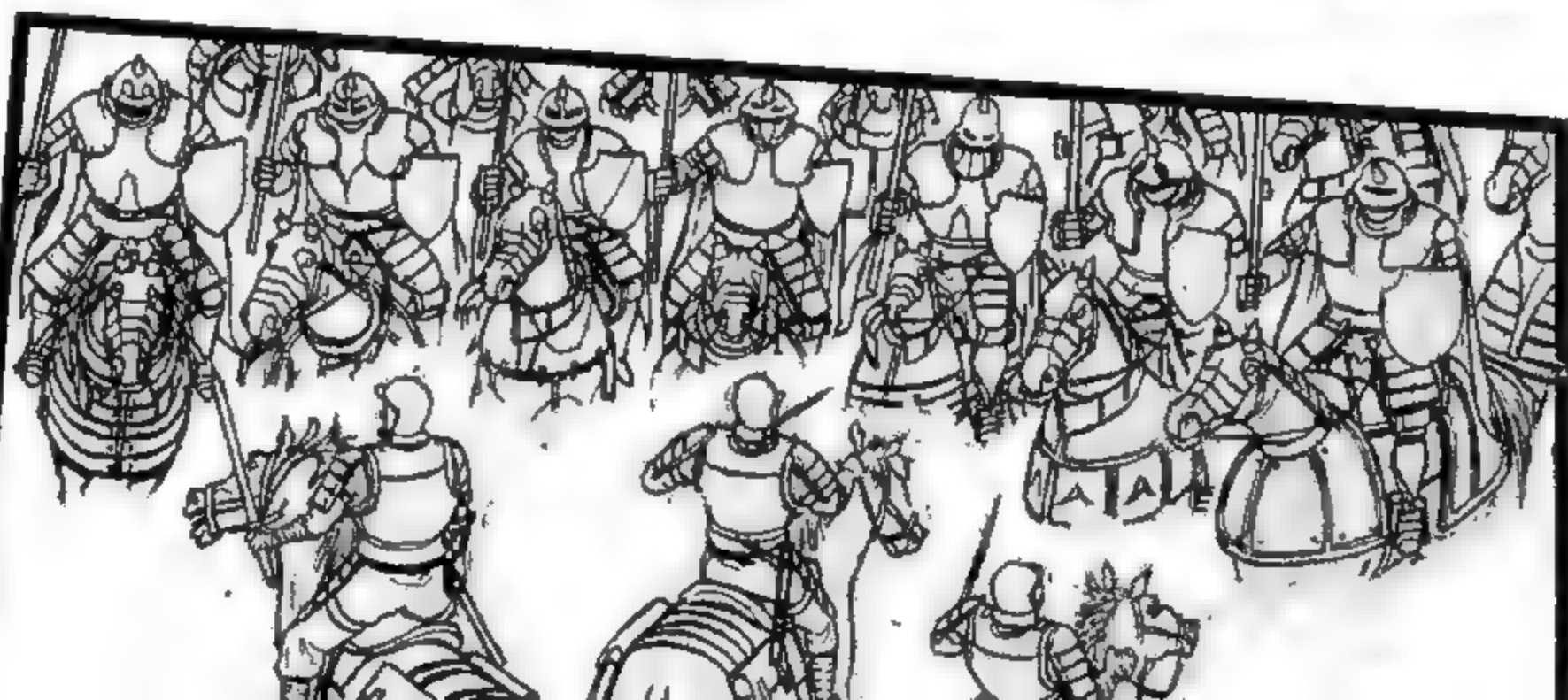
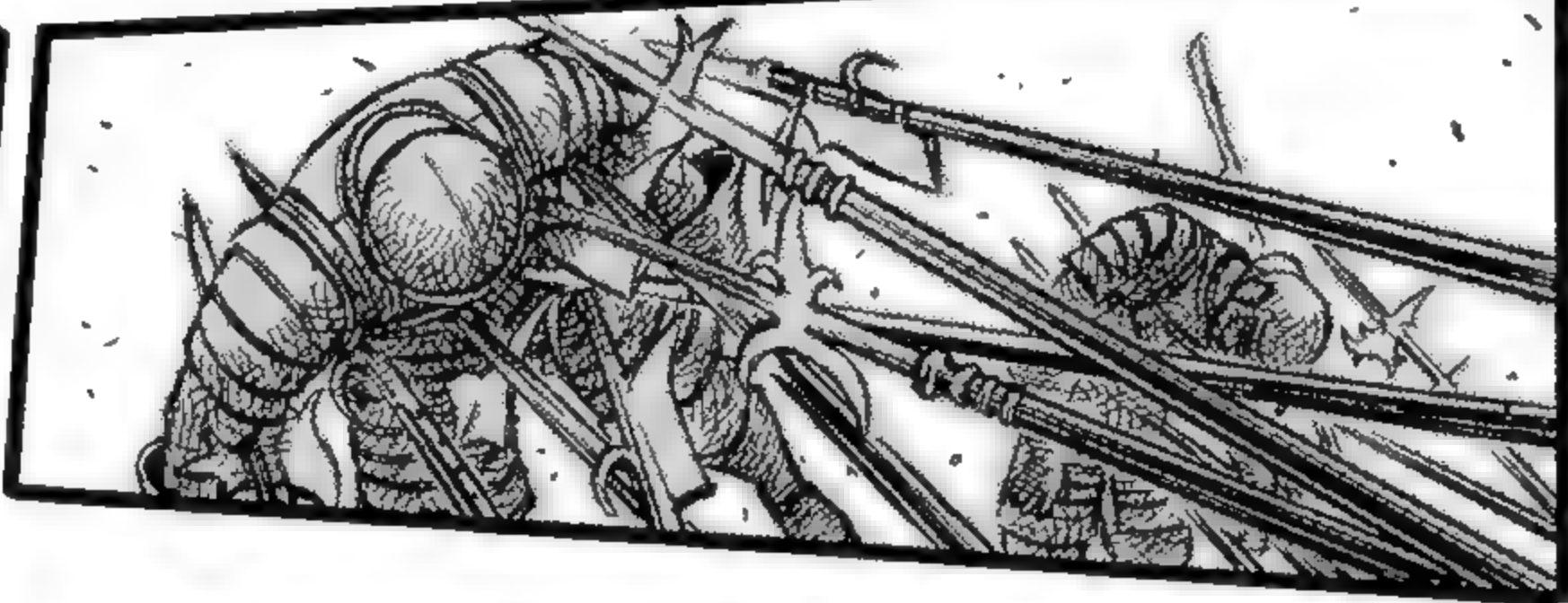
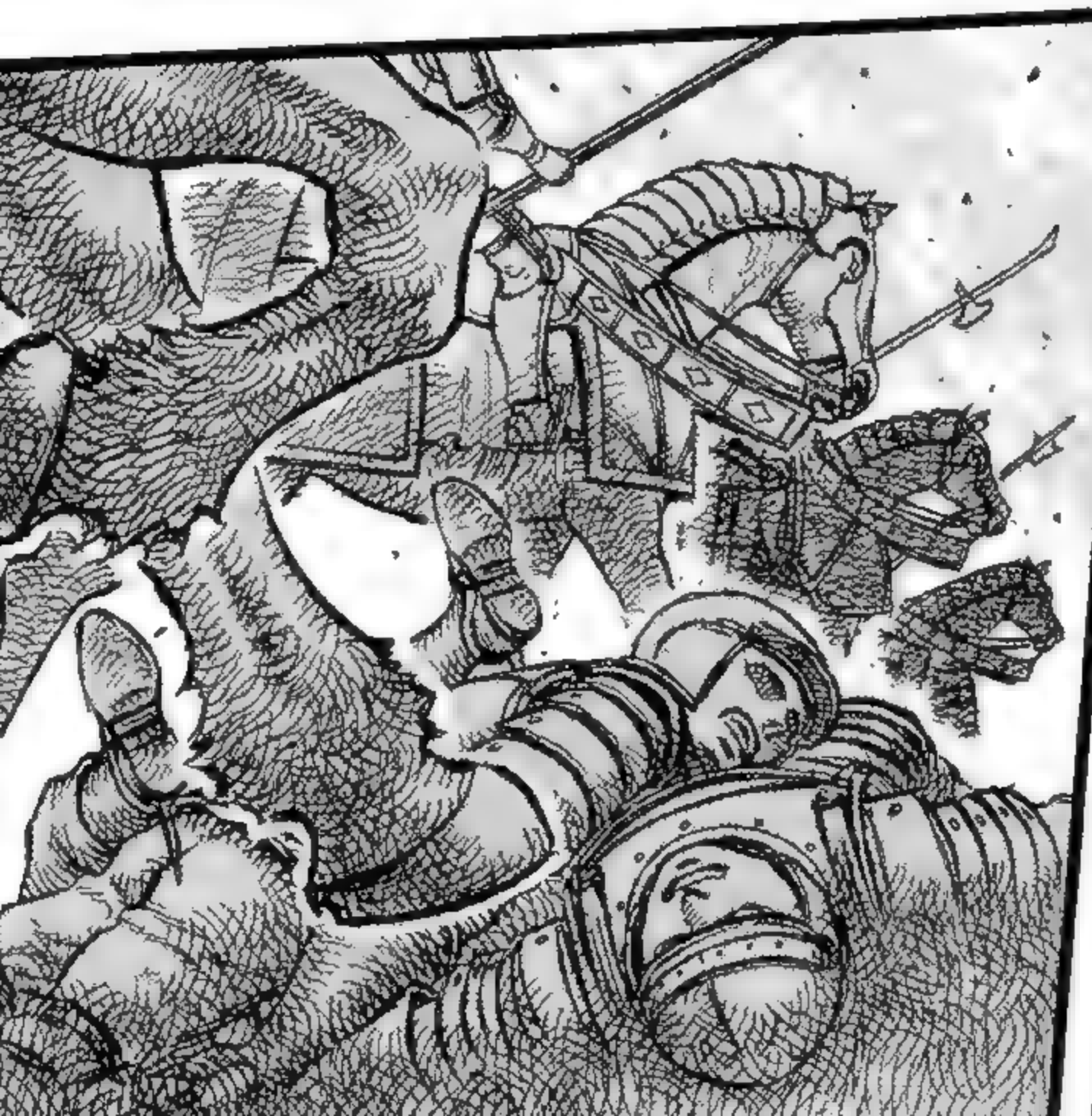
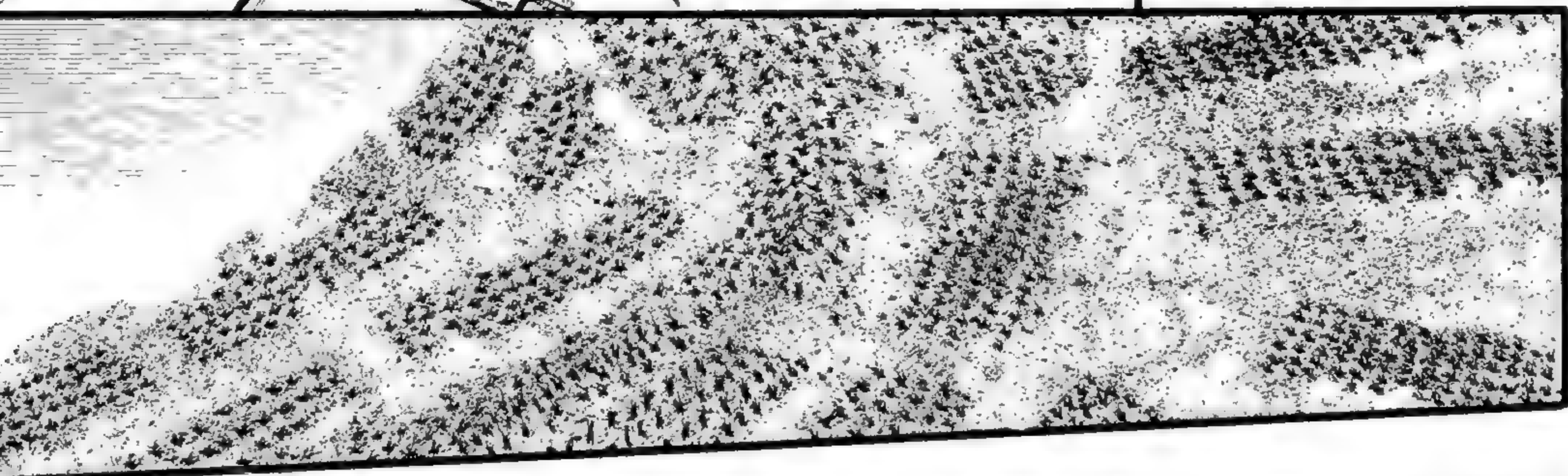
HURRY!!

**THE FATE OF
THE HAWKS
DEPENDS ON
THIS ONE
BATTLE!!**



**THE
ENEMY
NUMBERS
FEW!!**

**JUST
CUT
THROUGH
THEM!!**





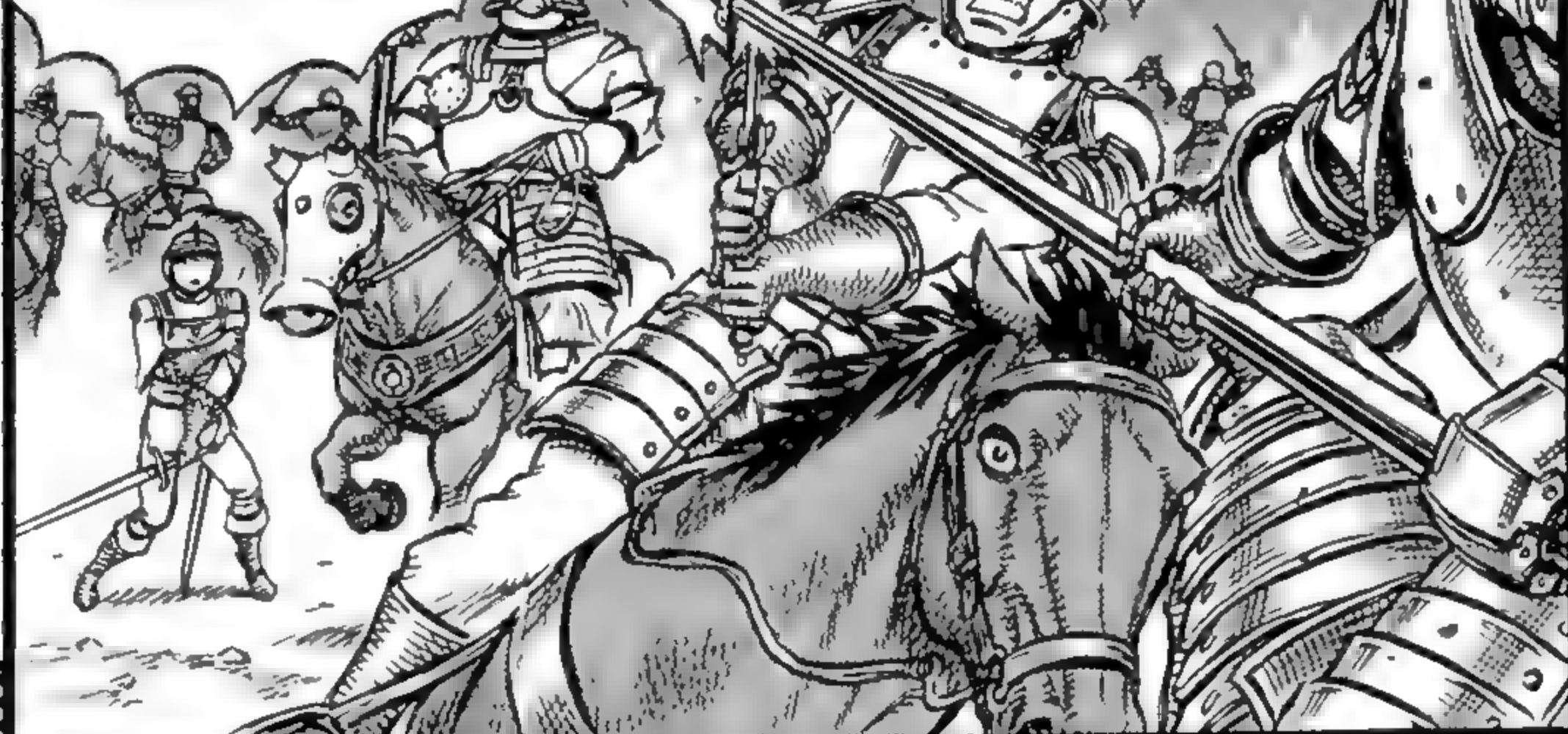
UWAH!!



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ヘーアアア

DAMMIT!! IT'S JUST
A MATTER OF
TIME TILL WE'RE
WIPED OUT!!

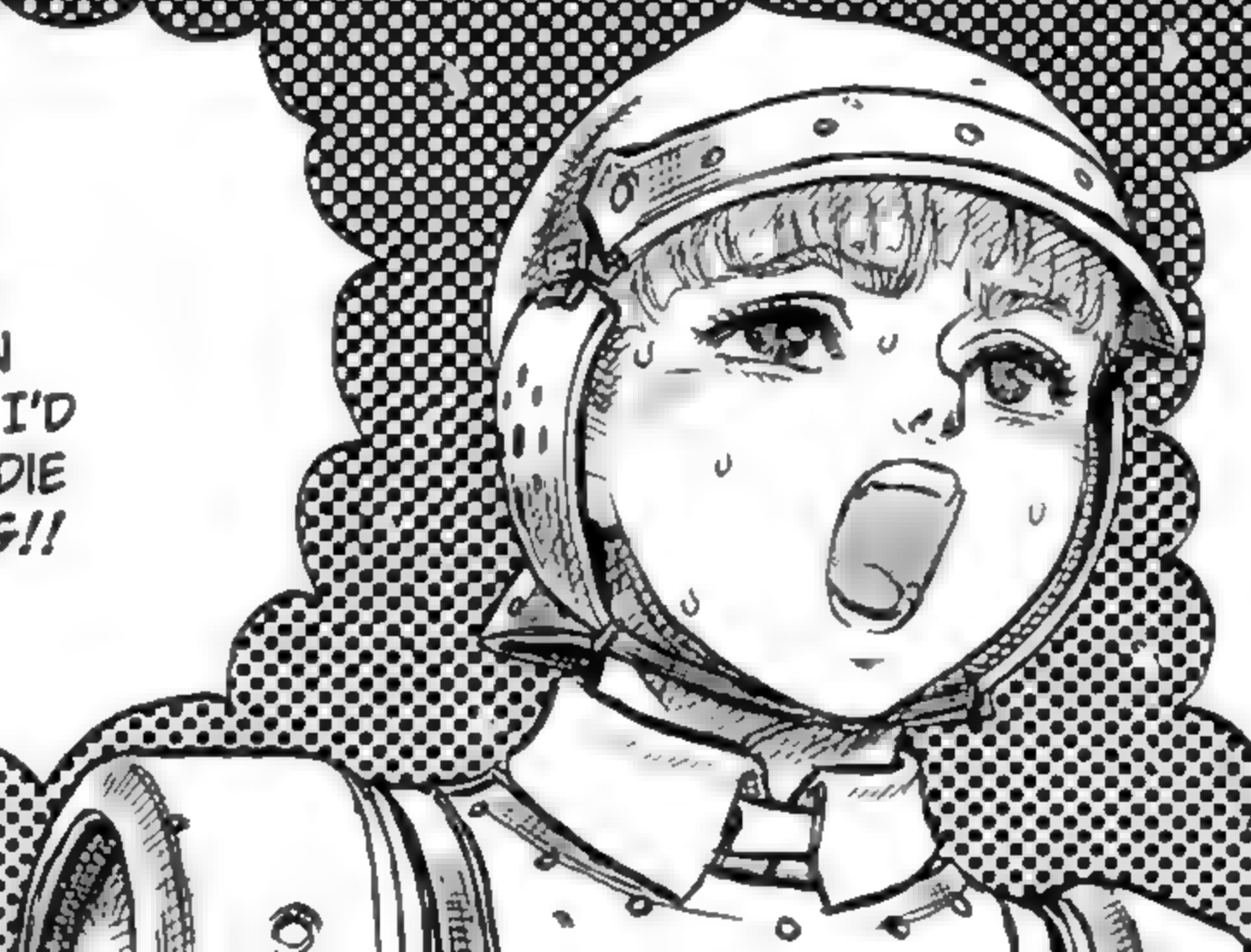


DAH!!



PIPPIN!!

IF
WE'RE
GONNA
DROWN
ANYWAY, I'D
RATHER DIE
FIGHTING!!



NO
WAY!!
EVEN IF
WE RUN,
WHERE
WOULD
WE GO?!
THE RIVER'S
BEHIND US!!



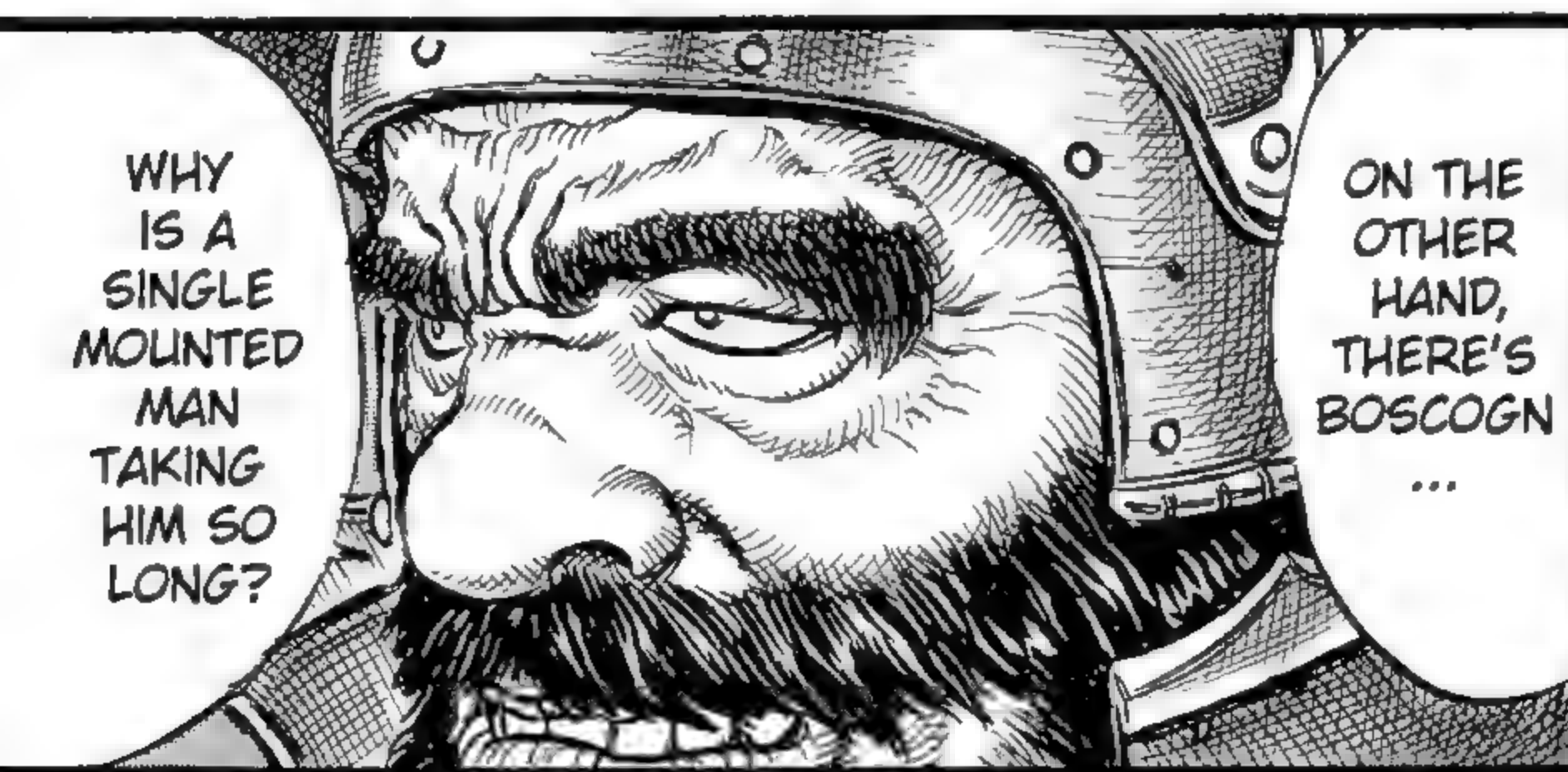
MY ARMY
IS OVER-
WHELMING,
ISN'T IT?!

HAHAHA!!



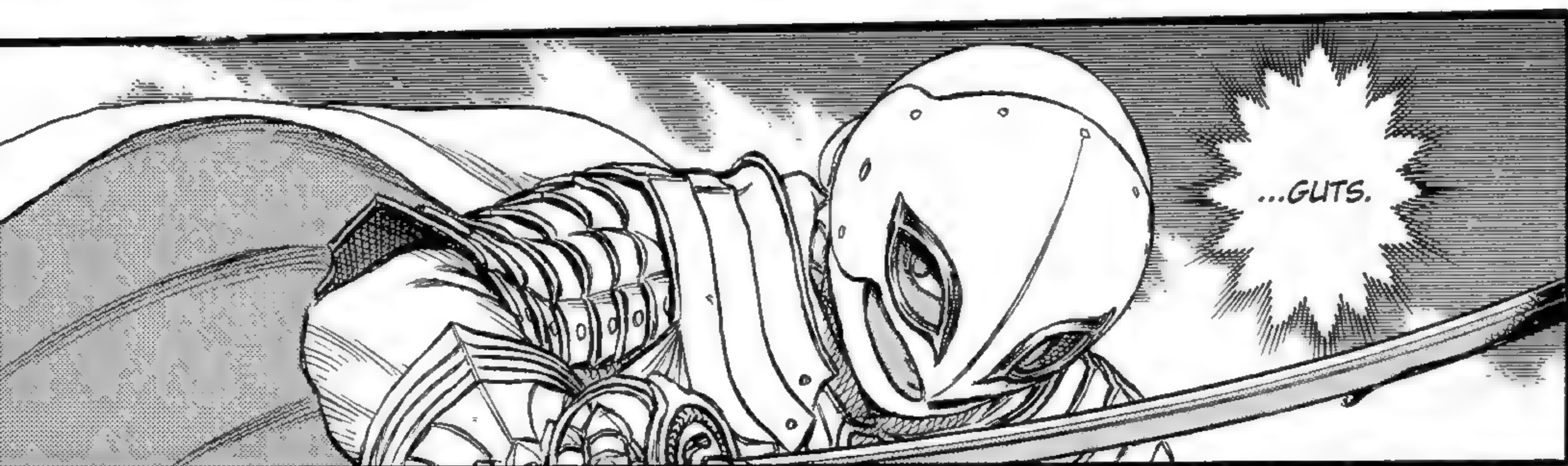
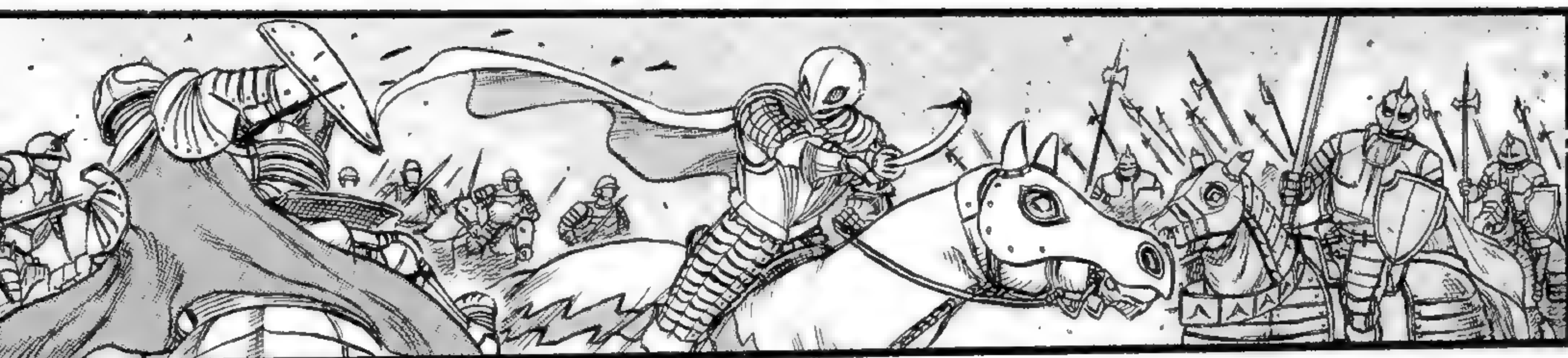
LITTLE
RICKERT'S
FLIPPED
OUT!

HO.



WHY
IS A
SINGLE
MOUNTED
MAN
TAKING
HIM SO
LONG?

ON THE
OTHER
HAND,
THERE'S
BOSCOGN
...



...GUTS.



オオオ... オオ... - オオ.オ...

.....
.....



IF I DON'T
PUT MY LIFE
ON THE LINE...



...I'M
A DEAD
MAN!!



I FEEL
MORE
DEAD
THAN
ALIVE.

EVEN
WORSE THAN
FIGHTING
THOSE
HUNDRED
MERCS!!

HE'S
STRONG
!!



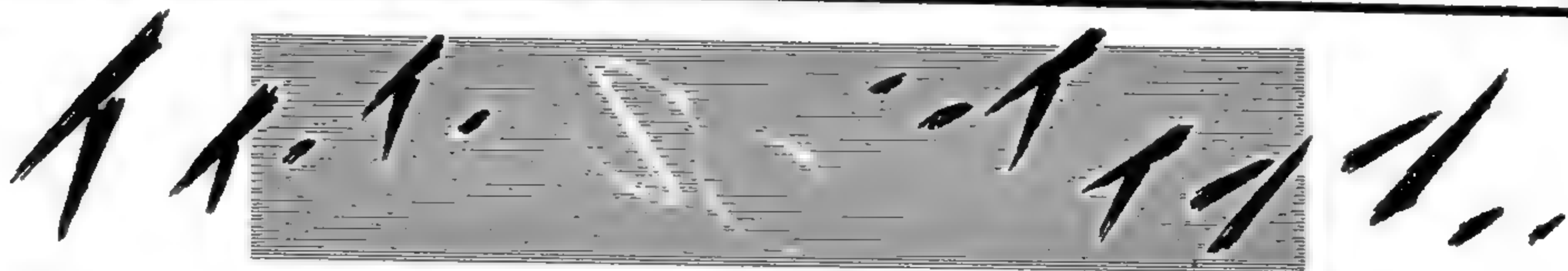
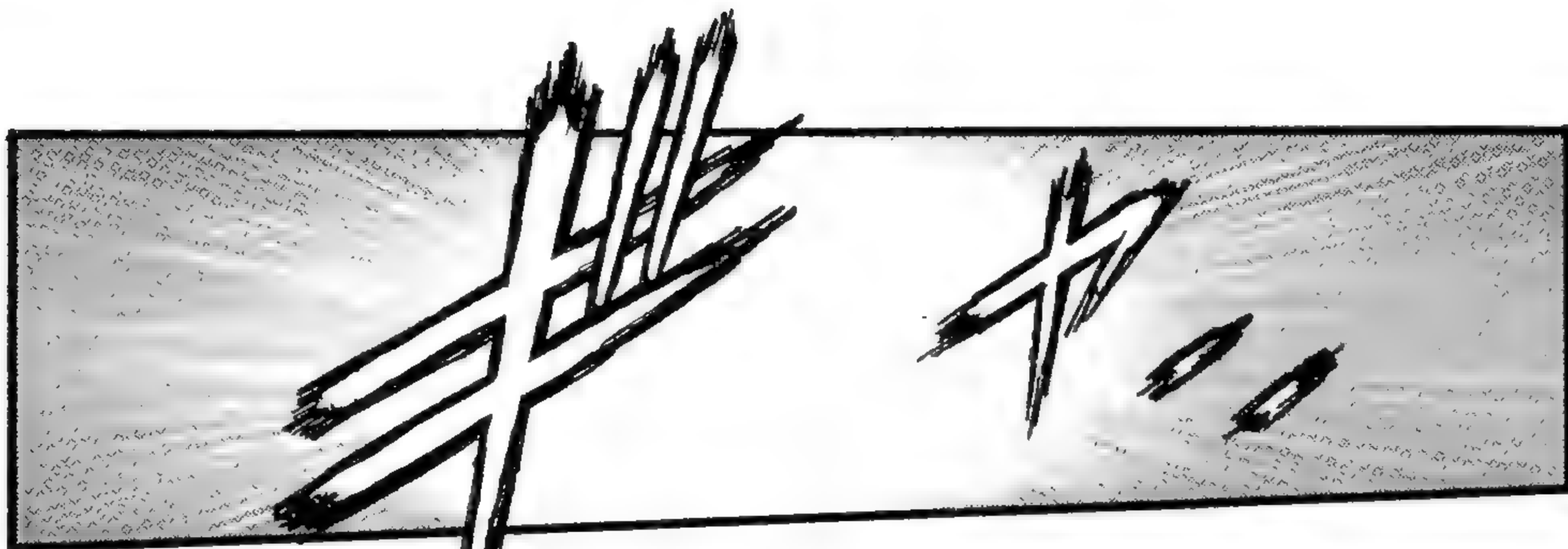
IT'S
NOT AS
HOPE-
LESS...

...AS
IT
WAS
THEN.

...NO.

IT
AIN'T AS
BAD AS
THAT
TIME.....







**FORGIVE
ME!!!**



**S-SIR
ADON!!**



**THERE'S
ONLY ONE ...OHHH!
THING LEFT
TO DO!**



**SIR, THAT'S
INCREDIBLY
UNCOOL!!**

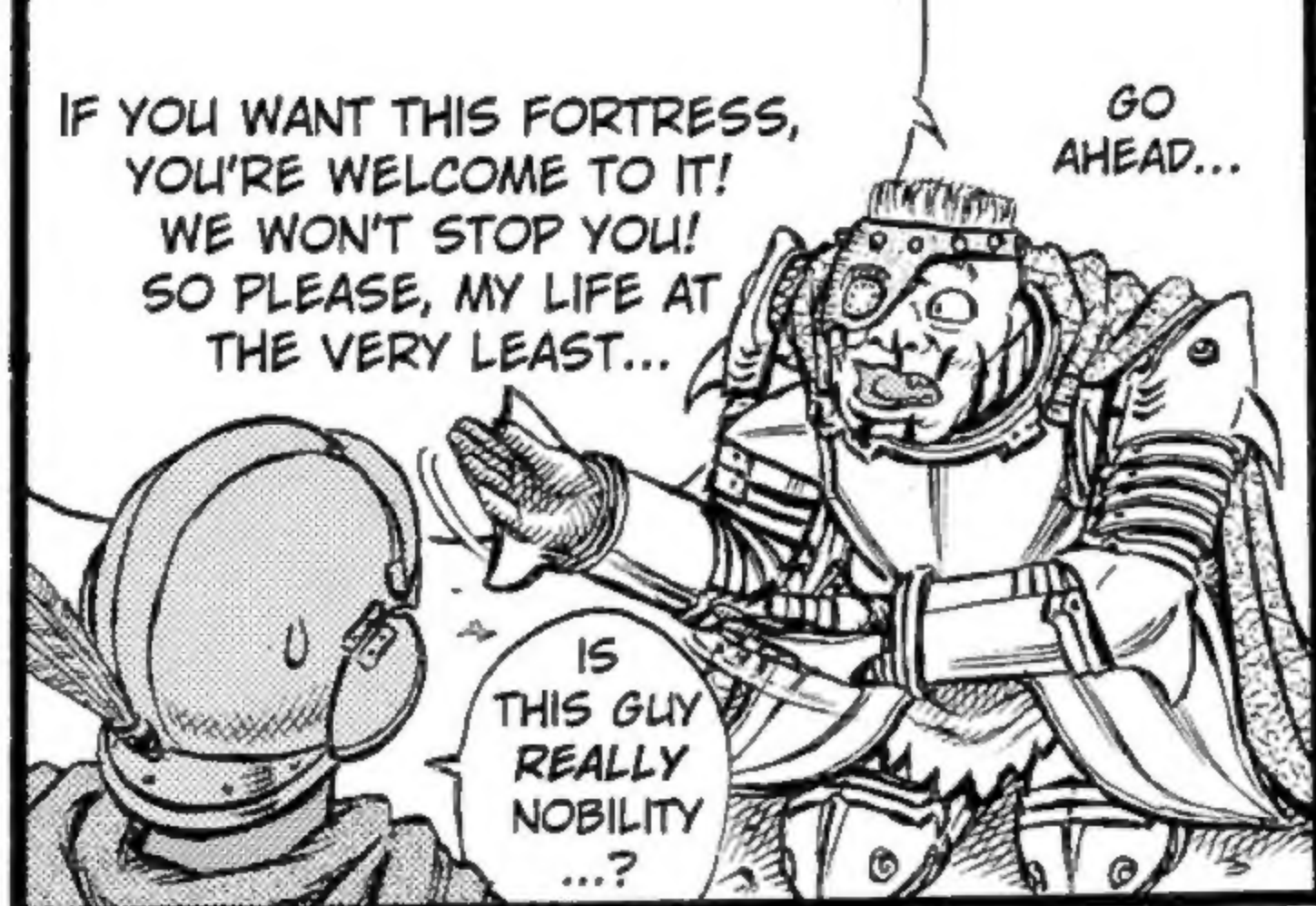
**YOU MUST BE
KIDDING?!
IT WAS YOUR
FAULT WE ALL
GOT LEFT BEHIND
HERE, AND
YET...**

**S-SIR ADON,
THIS IS
JUST TOO
MUCH....!!**

**OH,
SHUT UP!!
A GREAT
COMMANDER
CAN ALSO
SEE WHEN
IT'S TIME
TO GIVE
UP!!**



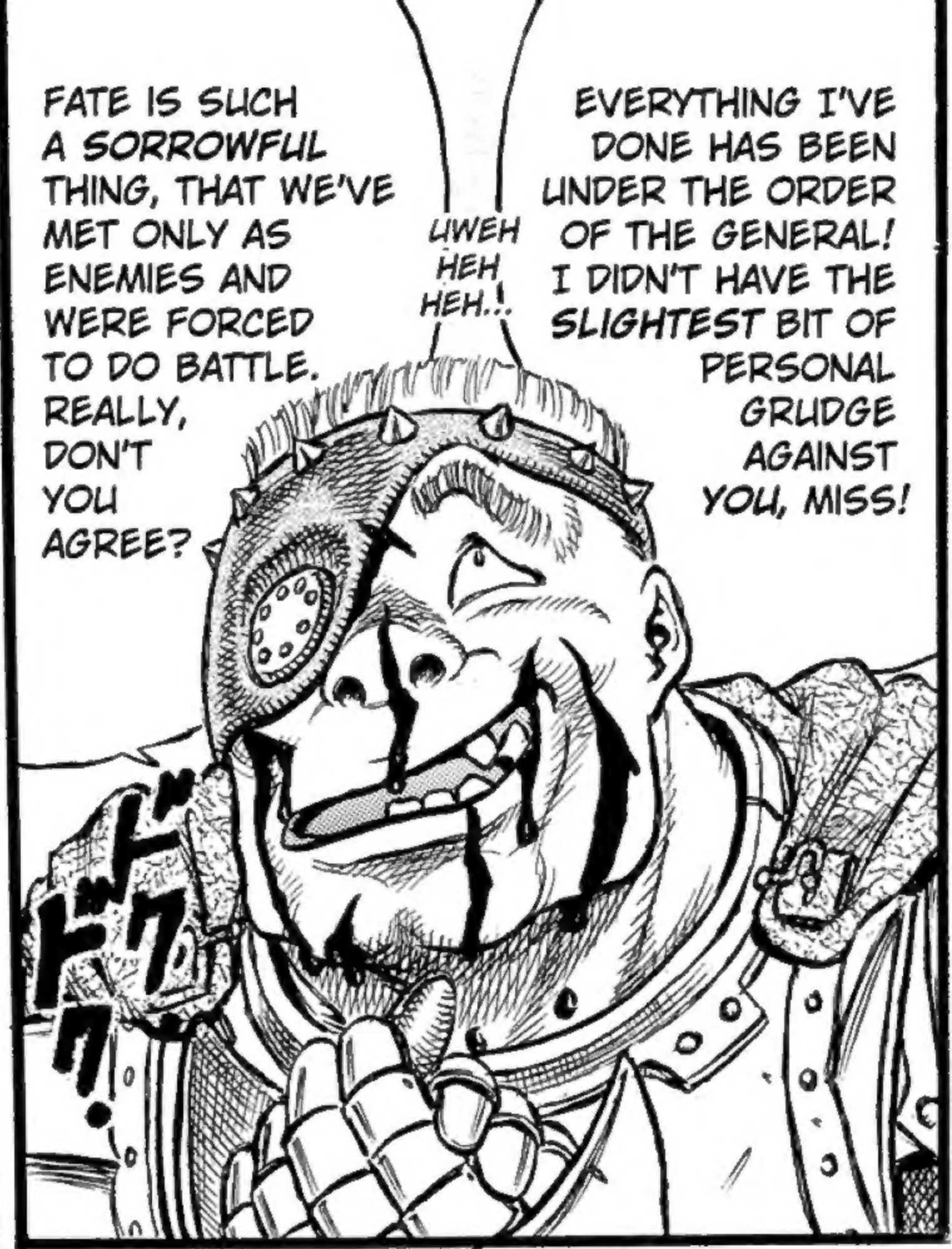
**WHATEVER ELSE, PLEASE
SPARE MY LIFE!! I HUMBLY
ASK THAT YOU SOMEHOW FIND IT
IN YOUR HEART TO FORGIVE
MY MANY AND FREQUENT
OFFENSES!! I BEG OF YOU!!**



IF YOU WANT THIS FORTRESS,
YOU'RE WELCOME TO IT!
WE WON'T STOP YOU!
SO PLEASE, MY LIFE AT
THE VERY LEAST...

GO
AHEAD...

IS
THIS GUY
REALLY
NOBILITY
...?



FATE IS SUCH
A SORROWFUL
THING, THAT WE'VE
MET ONLY AS
ENEMIES AND
WERE FORCED
TO DO BATTLE.
REALLY,
DON'T
YOU
AGREE?

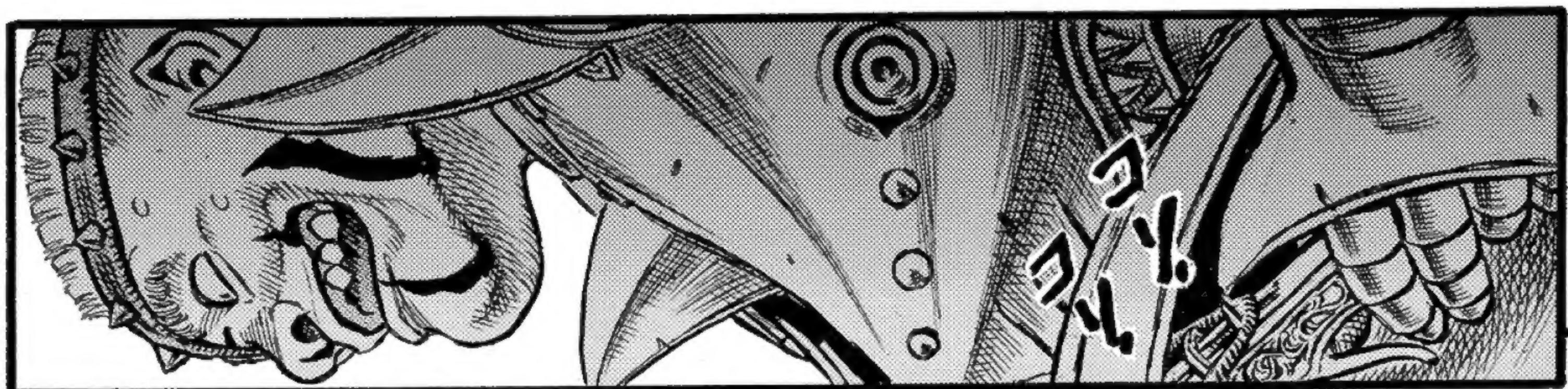
LIWEH
HEH
HEH...

EVERYTHING I'VE
DONE HAS BEEN
UNDER THE ORDER
OF THE GENERAL!
I DIDN'T HAVE THE
SLIGHTEST BIT OF
PERSONAL
GRUDGE
AGAINST
YOU, MISS!



HE'S
ALMOST
BEYOND
LAUGH-
ABLE...

DID I
ACTUALLY
TAKE HIM
SERIOUS-
LY AS AN
OPPONENT
?



はあ!

BUT
SERIOUSLY!
NWAHAHHH!!

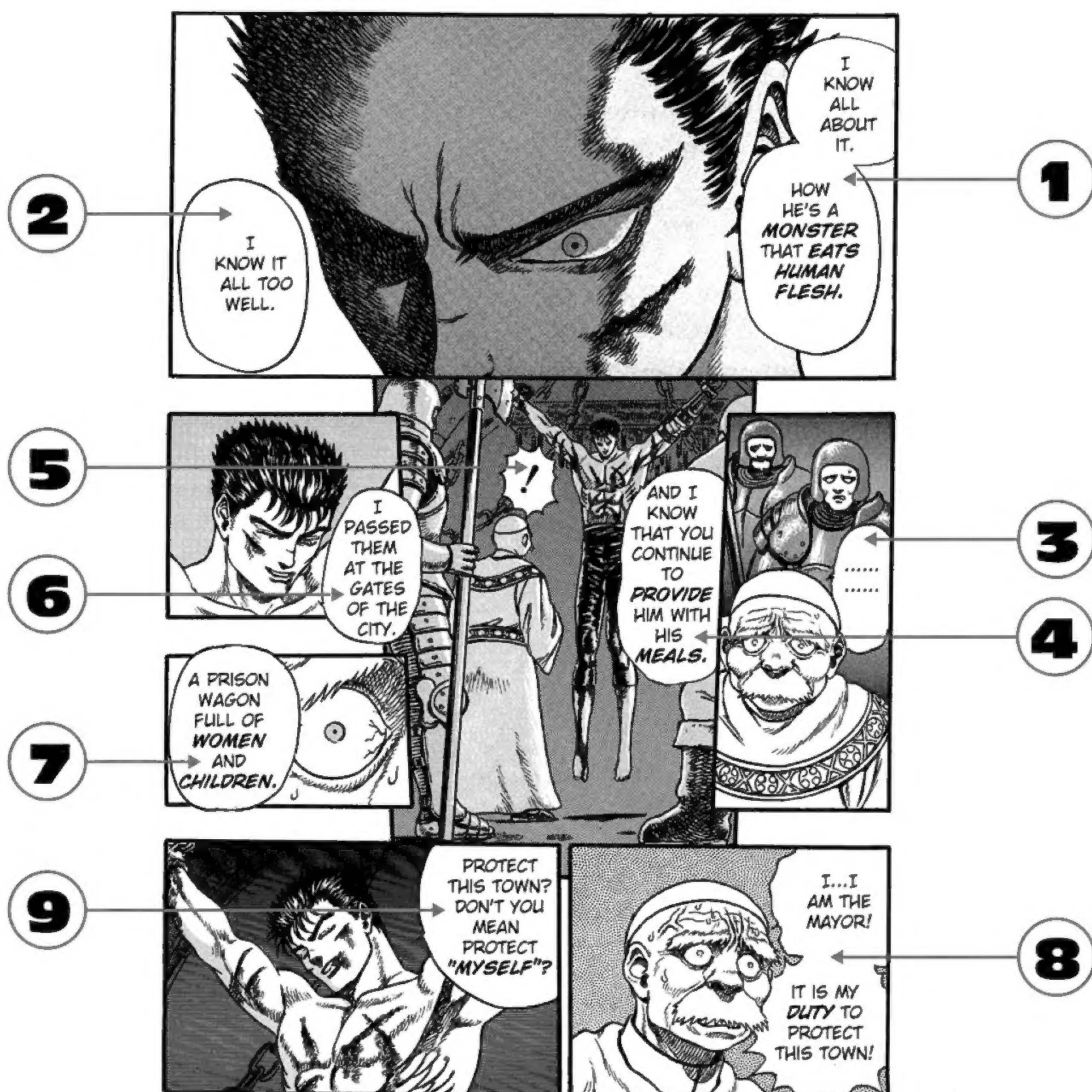
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! STOP

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BERSERK

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The feudal kingdoms of Midland and Chuder face off in the final clash of a century-long struggle. Midland's spearhead is the Band of the Hawk, a legendary cadre of mercenaries led by the charismatic Griffith and with the fearless Guts as its berserker champion. The Hawks' ferocity, courage, and fearsome skills are just what Midland needs to turn the bloody tide, but during the fray, Guts and Griffith's most trusted lieutenant, Casca, fall together from a cliff into a raging river. Both miraculously survive, and Guts tends to Casca's wounds as she tells of having her life saved by Griffith, her induction into the Band of the Hawk, and reveals her deep feelings toward Griffith. And she even seems to finally be warming up to the grim Guts. But this greeting-card moment won't last long, for Chuder warriors are on the prowl, and the only greetings they carry are on the points of their spears!

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